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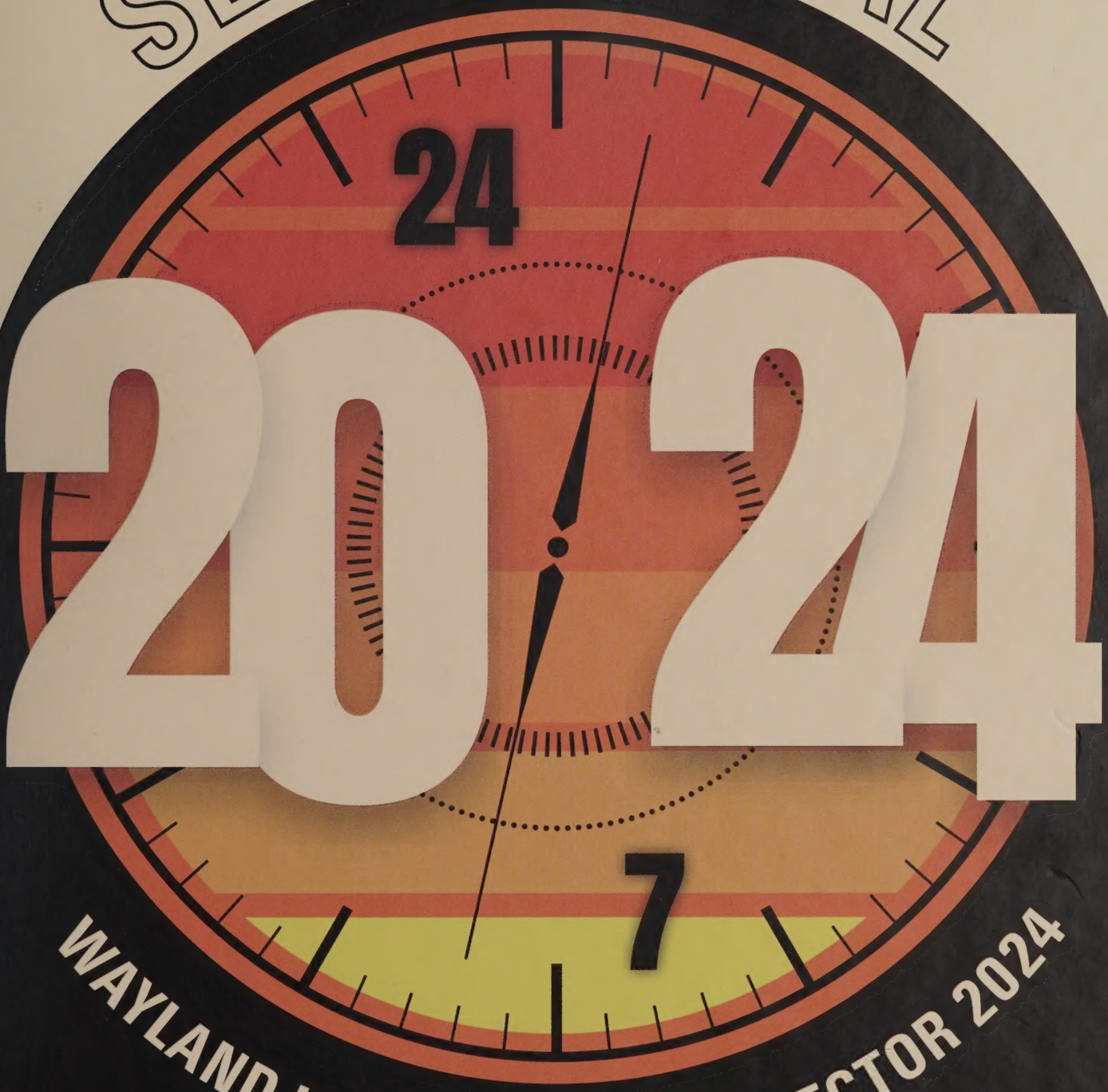

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4 SUMMER

14 FALL

56 WINTER

92 SPRING

116 PEOPLE

sensational adjective [sen-sey-shuh-nl]
extraordinarily good; conspicuously excellent; phenomenal.

OPENING
Spread by: Anika Frutman '24

Extraordinarily good... that sounds like us. Wayland High School has consistently been a top-ranking school in academics, sports, faculty, and clubs.

It's not to say we have not had a difficult few years... COVID interfered with many areas of our lives. 2022 was a big transitional year, as we dealt with administrative turnover and changes in our community. Some might say there was a loss of morale... But **2024** is on track to be a **sensational** one.

Despite big transitions, WHS still rose to the occasion and did their best.

It's just what we do... our students and staff don't stop moving. Our schedules are full, busy, and purposeful. And we juggle it all in an exceptional way.

SENSATIONAL 24/7

(Above) The football team celebrates their win against Weston on Nov. 23. (Photo by: Sasha Libenzon). (Below) **Isabella Fuentes '25** belts out her solo in the Fall production "SpongeBob the Musical" (Photo by: ASA Photography)

SUMMER

EMBRACE THE JOURNEY, ENJOY THE STROLL.
Anika Frutman '24 glances back at her photographer while on a leisurely stroll through Italy. Anika traveled to Italy with her family and family friends during Summer '23 for three weeks. "Visit the places with real people, not just tourists," Frutman said.

SUMMER DIVIDER
Spread by: Anika Frutman '24

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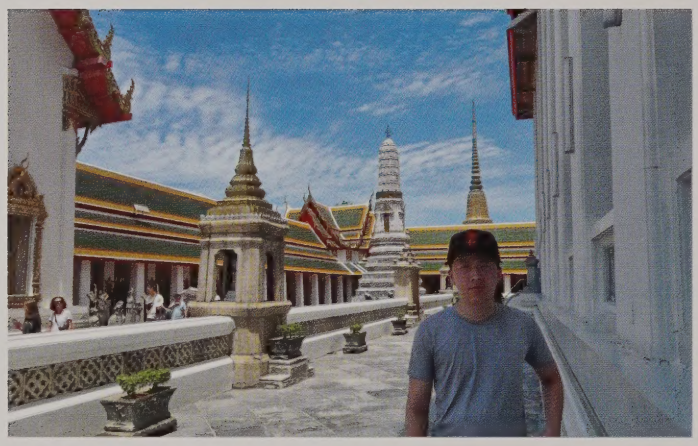
Photo By: Aaron Frutman

TIME TO TRAVEL

WHS STUDENTS AND STAFF SHARE DETAILS OF THEIR SENSATIONAL SUMMER TRAVELS AROUND THE GLOBE.

BACKPACKING THROUGH EUROPE. History teacher **Tim Glavin** stands in front of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela church with his new friends. Glavin traveled to Europe this summer, taking his journey by foot from the French border to northern Spain. "I wanted to challenge myself. Physically, with the walking, mentally, with the challenge of how long I would actually be walking, and socially because I went by myself and I had to go and meet people all on my own and didn't know anyone," said Glavin.
(Photo submitted by: Tim Glavin)



TRAVELS TO THAILAND. Kevin Hwang '24 stands in front of the Wat Traimit Buddhist Temple in Bangkok, Thailand. This summer, Hwang traveled to different parts of Asia, from Thailand to South Korea, to Japan, where he enjoyed sightseeing and trying new foods. "I wanted to go to Bangkok because I've [gone] there as a child several times," said Hwang. "My favorite part of the trip was the swimming pool and the food there."
(Photos submitted by: Kevin Hwang)

SUMMER TRAVEL
Spread by: Sarah Morenberg '25, Alyssa Ao '25, & Heather Lui '24

(Photos submitted by: Pariplavi Sontha)

SERENADING THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE. Pariplavi Sontha '25 poses with her sister in front of the Sydney Opera House where she performed as part of the Honors Performance program for singing. Pari traveled to Sydney, Australia with her family this past summer. "It was cool to get out there and travel, while also being able to sing, because singing is basically my life," said Sontha. She performed in front of a crowd of between 400 and 600 people at the Sydney Opera House. What may seem like a nerve-racking experience for others, came easily to Sontha because of her prior experience in classical singing.

(Portion of interview by Carolina Sdoia via WSPN).

AN AFRICAN SAFARI. Lillian Thompson '25 leans against an ancient stone during her safari where she went to see the lions and elephants. Thompson traveled to Kenya, Africa where she was excited to see the animals and meet new people. "My mom saw a pamphlet for a trip to Kenya and we both thought it looked really cool, so I applied and got in and it ended up being one of the best trips of my life," said Thompson.

(Photos submitted by: Lillian Thompson)

LOOK HOW FAR THEY'VE COME...

2011 WAS THE YEAR THEY STARTED KINDERGARTEN. SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 WAS THEIR FIRST DAY OF SENIOR YEAR. LOOK HOW FAR THEY'VE COME!

SENIORS K-12

Spread by: Zoe Roi '25 & Amelia Lang '25

2 Seniors Reflect...

Samuel Brooks
Michael Lavelle
Finn Bumstead
Talia Macchi
Mikail Qureshi
Bethany Foreman
Madalyn Andler
Hayley Shaw
Bella Boschetto
Natalie Glazer
Anjali Tandon
CC Haddad
Michelle Prince
Anastasia Vavrick
Joseph Kelly
Lilly O'Driscoll
William Midgley
Alexander Bell
Zach Rainville
Maddie Genis
Amy McCormack
Nathaniel Pletta
Cicily Langdon
Mariam Gayed
Alyssa Yaffe
Andrew Cerne
Amelia Mee
Julia DeGrenier
Annabelle Zhang
Michael Eberle
Jahcari Williamson
Connor Lien
Kyle Reece
Ayush Kumar
Clara Sin
Michael Wightman
Thomas Kiernan
Delcie Peter
Ava Balukonis
Gianluca Wey
Robert (Jake) Kennedy
Nandita Meharwal
Jayanth Mani

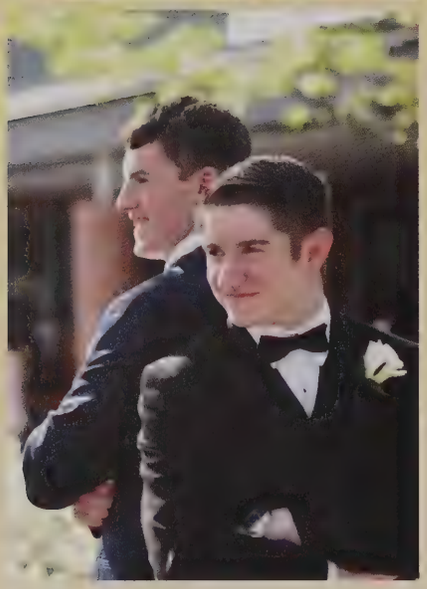
WHAT IS A POSITIVE MEMORY THAT YOU HAVE FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL?

Dmitry Bobrov '24

"I really enjoyed when we went to the North End in third grade. Walking around Boston for me, that was one my first times being on my own and away from my parents."

Amelia Mee '24

"A teacher who left an impact on me at Happy Hollow was Ms. Cohen. She found a way to make learning fun and she always had an optimistic attitude towards kids. She always believed in everyone."



STAND BY ME.
(Above) **Katherine Manning**, **Anna Munford**, **Michelle Yee** and **Sierra Dale** show off their corsages outside the Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor.
(Below) **John Bennett** and **Kyle Neprud** stand back to back while posing on the orange carpet outside the front of Wayland High.
(Photos by: Carolina Sdoia '25)

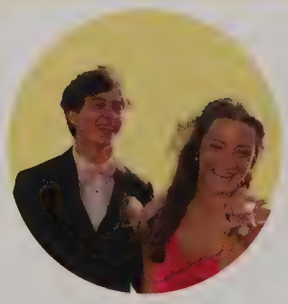
ROLL OUT THE ORANGE CARPET

SENIORS '24 TURN BACK THE CLOCK TO RELIVE THEIR JUNIOR '23 PROM.
Brandon Jenkins and **Gabriella Harris** strut onto the red carpet on Saturday, May 14, 2023. This was the first "normal" junior prom hosted by Wayland High School since pre-pandemic in 2019. "It was so nice we were able to have our prom outside of school," said Harris. Seniors chartered a bus to the Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor, where prom was hosted for the class of 2024.
(Photo by: WSPN Staff)

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: PROM DATES

Joseph Kelly & Annika O'Steen

Liam Wong & Elsie Hwang



Charlie Lieb & Michelle Prince

Vaughn Edwards & Tyler Hurst

Bronwyn Keenan & Jack Calverley

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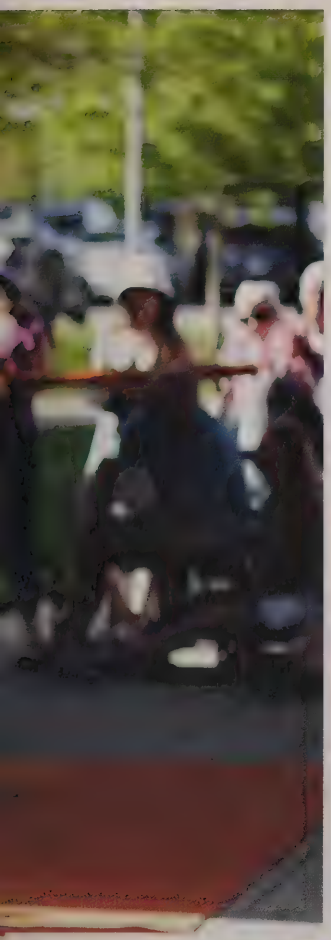


ARM IN ARM. (Below) **Isabelle Rideout**, **Elyssa Smith**, and **Ellie Brogan** link arms as they arrive on the orange carpet. Students will often choose to attend prom with a friend, or friend group.
(Photo by: WSPN Staff)

PROM

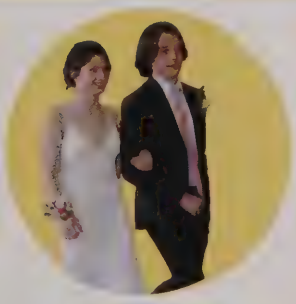
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY. (Above) **Dion Pereira-Silva** takes to the middle of the dance floor. Halfway through the night the dance floor broke (multiple times!) and the venue security fixed it (multiple times!). (Right) **Annika Martins**, **Hallie Luo**, and **Dana Efrat** smile and dance together.
(Photos by: Finley Knapp '25 and Mischa Lee '25)

DRESSES THAT DAZZLE. (From Left) **Nadya Chase**, **Aimee Smith**, **Anika Frutman**, Boston Latin student Giani Rodrigues, **Annabelle Zhang**, and **Katya Luzarraga** pose together on the orange carpet, surrounded by family and friends.
(Photo by: Aaron Frutman)

LATE NIGHT. Phineas Suratt and **Nicholas Steen** jump right into the large blow-up structures at WHS' after prom party, also know as Late Night, in the high school field house. Prom attendees filled the WHS Field House for a Cape Cod themed Late Night.
(Photo by: Mischa Lee '25)

(Photos by: Mischa Lee '25 and Carolina Sdoia '25)

Delcie Peter & Al Mahdi Al Bendawi



Elena Mente & Thomas Halpin

Mikail Qureshi & Tina Su

Harrison Dale & Nora Edouarzin

Kyra Lefebvre & Brendan Hines

GOOD FRIENDS. (Above) **Keira Moretz** and **Annika O'Steen** pose together. (Below) **Emmanuel Nzaramba** and **Ford Catlin** are all smiles before their class photo.
(Photos by: Finley Knapp)

THE CLASS OF 2024
Spread by: Anika Frutman '24

THE FINAL COUNT DOWN

ALL TOGETHER NOW. The class of 2024 gathered together on September 7, 2023, the third day of school, to take a group photo together on the field. Class officers sent out reminders via email and social media to ensure everyone was present. The day the photo was taken happened to be one of the hottest days of the year, reaching a peak of nearly 97 degrees as seniors gathered together on the field.
The sun may have been hot, but everyone managed to stay composed.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photography)

ALL SMILES. (Far left) **Vida Moradi**, **Gabriella Cannavino**, and **Elsie Hwang** pose together. (Right) **CC Haddad** and **Ava Renneker** head to the field alongside the class of 2024.
(Photos by: Sasha Libenzon)

FALL

HANDS IN. Boys soccer seniors place their hands in as they rally together before a play. Pictured is **Henrique Abecasis '24**, who attended Wayland High School this year as an exchange student from Portugal. Although short-lived, his time on the team will not be forgotten. "My favorite memory was the first goal of the season by **Jack Gavron '25**. It was a tight game and in the end we managed to pull through and the team morale was at an all time high," said Abecasis.
(From top center, clockwise): **Jack Quinn, Jake Newton, Luke Pyhtila, Dion Pereira-Silva, Kailas Srinivasan, Harrison Dale, Henrique Abecasis, Andrew Medeiros,** and **Zach Rainville.**

FALL DIVIDER
Spread by: Anika Frutman '24

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Photo By: Gregory Dale

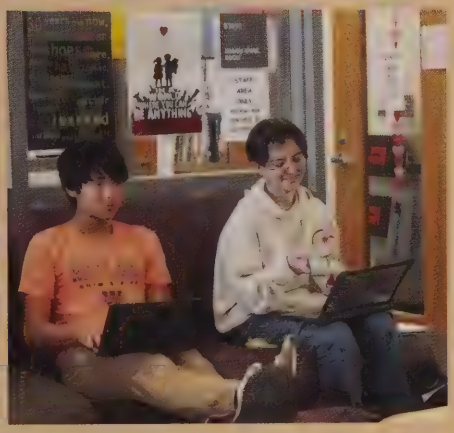
A QUIET CORNER
Isabella Lopes Almeida '24 sets herself up to read in the library during Advisory block in her preferred chair. Lopes is seen reading "The Hate You Give," by Angie Thomas. "It's one of my favorite books, and Angie Thomas is one of my favorite authors."

BACK IN THE SWING OF THINGS

Summer has come to a close and it's time to go back to school. Little time is wasted upon the arrival back for Wayland High School students. It does not take long to get back into the groove of studying, exams, and extracurriculars. "As soon as I get here, I know I will probably be assigned some kind of work right away," said Lopes Almeida. Students activate study habits and routines, and when at school, they are most likely meeting in the library with friends. Developing a system for studying is key to starting off the year right. "[My biggest study tip] is keeping up with the work. You should always do the work right when it's assigned. I find that's the best way to keep up," said Lopes Almeida.

Sophomores **Ashley Maddocks**, **Benjamin Pyhtila**, and **Anishka Trehan** cozy up with a book in the outdoor swings located on the patio outside the library.

MEET ME IN THE SHOP. Students who participate in drama teacher Aidan O'Hara's courses, or after-school theater company WHSTE can often be found in the drama room, also known as "the shop." (Above) Juniors **Annabelle Roberts**, **Alexander Irwin**, **Isabella Fuentes**, and **Maya Rublev** gather in the shop before their Honors Dramatic Arts class, which meets 5 times per cycle.



MEET ME IN THE LIBRARY. Students gather in the library for a multitude of purposes during the school day. (Above left) **Benjamin Dugan '24** and **Joshua Proctor '25** take host at the Genius Bar, where they along with other WHS students assist others with MacBook technology needs. (Above right) Academic center teacher Wilson Capone helps **Vanessa Taxiarchis '26** with an assignment. (Bottom left). **Vlada Sargsyan '26** and **Manahil Faisal '26** study together for an exam. (Bottom right) **Nathan Oh '26** and **Loui Takahashi '26** work alongside one another.

Lexi Greeley '27, Nina Gandhi '27, and **Callie Zedower '27**

Asiel-Yoel Shear-Yashuv '27 and **Brajae Walton '27**

Drew Greeley '26 and **Sebastian Chung '26**

SENSATIONAL STYLE

THIS CROWD KNOWS HOW TO SHOW UP AND SHOW OUT WHEN GETTING DRESSED FOR SCHOOL. These students and staff members share their favorite fall trends, and where they seek style inspiration.

JASPER WOOD '27 AUDREY LARSON '26 SYDNEY LOZANO '25 BRANDON JENKINS '24

FASHIONISTAS. Jasper Wood '27 puts time into assembling a daily look. "I'll check the weather and then I figure out what color I might want to wear. [I get my inspiration from] my Abuela. She is very stylish."
Audrey Larson '26 uses fashion to express herself. "To me, I use fashion as a way to make me feel better about myself and to give others a way to view me as a person."
Sydney Lozano '25 seeks style inspiration from her mom "she is a fashionista," but is not privvy to following trends. "I play with themes in my head. [Today- inset photo] I wanted to look like a disco queen. Sometimes, I want to look like a stylized vampire, because why not. I love playing with characters and translating it to clothes."
Brandon Jenkins '24 has fun putting together looks. His biggest source of style inspiration is Mom and Dad. Jenkin's current favorite fall trend is Birkenstocks. He relies on shops like Zara and PacSun for everyday basics.

TOP WHS FASHION TRENDS

UGG BOOTS
HAIR **RIBBONS**
CLAW HAIR CLIPS
KNIT SWEATERS
THE COLOR **NAVY**
ADIDAS CAMPUS 00s
BASEBALL HATS
BAGGY JEANS
FLEECE HOODIES
DENIM SKIRTS

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: TEACHERS WITH STYLE

SARA LANGELIER, French
"I follow people online who sew their own clothes. That's where I get a lot of ideas."

AMY O'CONNELL, Visual Arts
"I love the 90's! That is when I was born, and I love that a lot of the looks are coming back in style. I find inspiration on Pinterest, from style editors, and old ad campaigns."

ROBIN FITCH, English
"My inspiration is mostly just noticing patterns in fashion and sparingly referencing some. They can be new colors, differently cut or fitted pieces, adding back a classic (white button down; black penny loafers) or remembering a styling trick from the 80s (!)"

KAY BASSEN, History
"My favorite fall 2023 trend would probably be the reinvented penny loafer and kind of just relaxed office wear generally. Like the early 90's vibes are cute. Paired with low profile athletic shoes is a great look."

FASHION & TRENDS / NEW TEACHERS
Spread by: Talia Macchi '24 / Josee Sherman '24, Portraits by: Alexandra Shiffler '24

SENSATIONAL STAFF

WE ASKED WHS' NEWEST TEACHERS...

1. Why did you chose to teach in your subject area?
2. What was your first impression of being a teacher at WHS?
3. What is a fun fact about yourself?

BILL BOBROWSKI, Science Dept. Head

1. "My dad was both a teacher and a lover of science. He would read books on relativity... for fun! So, I think it was inevitable that I'd be interested in science, so here I am."
2. "Over my career, I've taught just about every class there is to teach in high school science."

EIMILE BOWDEN, English

1. "I became an English teacher because I'm passionate about helping students develop their communication skills."
3. "I've participated in a 12 hour dance marathon!"

TINA CALDERON, Guidance

1. "I got into school counseling because I love working with young people, getting to know them, learning about their interests and helping them figure out what they want to do in the future."
3. "I was Homecoming Queen at the University of Connecticut (Go UCONN! Go HUSKIES!)"

ERIC BOSCO, Journalism

1. " I teach Journalism and English [because] it's really exciting to come to work every day and apply the skills I learned in my journalism career to support a new generation of reporters and students."
3. "The first time I ever boarded an airplane, I jumped out of it (skydiving)."

MARC LEFEBVRE, Technology

1. "It combines my love of teaching with my interest in how technology can help us focus more on generating ideas and the application of our learning."
3. "I started learning to play the guitar only 5 years ago. I love to practice and play."

PHIL GEORGE, English

1. "Many of the other subjects felt more finite than English, which gives me an infinite opportunity to keep learning about people and their lives."
3. "I love romantic comedies, and my favorite author is Jane Austen."

SANDY STONEBREAKER, Math

1. "After I graduated with a certificate to teach elementary school (which I didn't want to do!), I immediately went to graduate school and got my degree in teaching secondary mathematics education."
3. "I can juggle, and I went to Temple with Adam Sandler when I was a kid."

MARISA FRYDMAN, Science

2. "Everyone here seems very independent. I was pretty impressed with how students use their free blocks."
3. "My first career was actually working in the music industry in NYC!"

JOSEPH REGONLINSKI, Special Ed

1. "I had strong, influential teachers throughout my Wayland career. Also, both my parents are passionate educators so that definitely rubbed off on me."
3. "I'm an avid northeast surf-caster. During the winter months, I love to ski, especially at Stowe."

A DAY IN THE LIFE

WHS students and staff are always on the go. Their days are filled with learning, moving, playing and relaxing. Here is a deep-dive into the daily routines of two vibrant WHS individuals: Student Council Vice President **Giovanni Sebastianelli '24**, and Assistant Principal **Sean Gass.**

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"Most mornings I make myself an iced coffee because it's a quick pick me up and I love the taste.."

"During my frees I like to do my homework and study in the library to get a head start on all my work."

"I do running sports all year round and it's great because it keeps me in shape and I just love to run."

3:10

"My nighttime routine is a crucial part of my day because it gives me time to myself and it's very relaxing."

5:00

"I swim on the way to work. I always stretch before getting into some cold water."

"Midday holding the door."

10:30

"What people sometimes think I do!"
(Pictured: Tanas Kazlas '24)

"Advising the MSA (Muslim Student Association)."
(Pictured: Azan Salahuddin '24, Hedaia Elelimy '24, Dia Shah '25, Noreen Javed '24, Mustafa Kheir '27, and Rayan Salahuddin '27.

"Picking up my son at Kung Fu."

A DAY IN THE LIFE
Spread by: Ellie Brogan '24, Talia Macchi '24 & Brady Spencer '25

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

On October 28th, the senior class hosted their annual Progressive Dinner, where seniors traveled to three different classmates' houses for three meals provided by the senior families. "It was fun! A bit stressful at times, but [my family] got everything together," said **Davis Gruber '24**, whose family hosted appetizers.

TABLE MATES. (Clockwise from the top) **Sophia Verma**, **Ashley Amaral**, **Janiya Walton**, and **Alexandria Bell** enjoy their night together at the Nepruds' house. Seniors began the night at the Grubers' house for appetizers. They moved to the Nepruds' house for dinner, and finally to the Melanders' house for dessert.

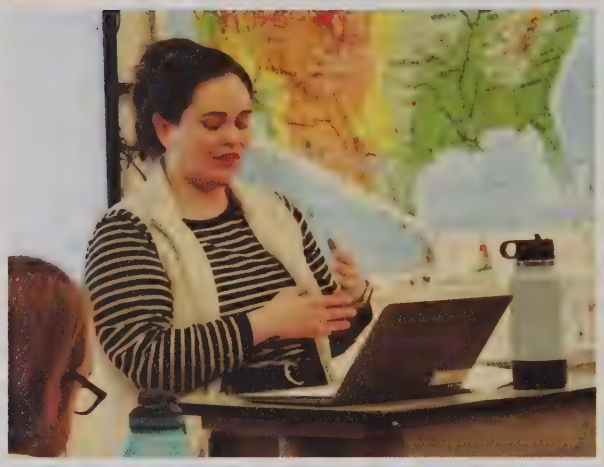
A NIGHT WITH FRIENDS. (Top) **Josee Sherman**, **Heather Lui**, and **Alexandra Shiffler** pose together at the Nepruds' house. (Middle) **Gabriella Harris** and **Isabelle Peredna** enjoy plates of salad at the Nepruds' house. (Bottom) **Selena Liu**, **Catherine Pralle**, and **Julia Degrenier** smile at their last stop of the night.

(Above) Friends **John Ali** and **Charlie Lieb** smile for the camera at the Nepruds' house. (Right) **Juliana Perdomo-Barrios**, **Sophia Salguero**, and **Sophia Corrigan**.

SENSATIONAL STUDIES

THESE CORE COURSES, THE BACKBONE OF OUR EDUCATION AT WHS, HAVE TRANSCENDED THE MUNDANE, AND BECOME MEMORABLE, THANKS TO THESE AMAZING EDUCATORS.
These teachers and courses were voted in by WHS students. From the equations of Math, to the literary wonders of English, each class is a testament to the Sensational 24/7 experience we have all shared.

"History is so much fun. Ms. Winokur is very nice and funny." - **Aine Chase '27**



LIVING HISTORY. Winokur leads her students in College U.S. History II as they learn about American Imperialism.
(Photo by: Eva Smith '26).

HISTORY - LAINE WINOKUR

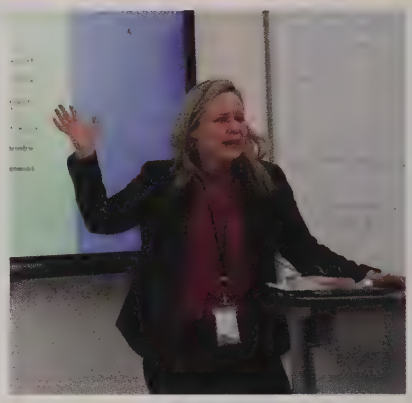
What inspired you to pursue teaching your subject area?
"The amazing History teachers I had when I was a student at WHS inspired me to become a History teacher. I had Mr. Chase, Mr. Gavron, Mr. Delaney (who retired in 2021), and Mrs. Lehmann. When I was learning how to be a History teacher I often thought of the way that they taught and engaged their classes. I feel really lucky that I get to keep learning from them now as their colleague."

What is your favorite topic to teach in class?
"For U.S. History I love teaching the world wars, but I especially love to focus on the impacts those wars had on the homefront. War is a terrible thing but it also led to a lot of social changes and civil rights. For World History I think one of my favorite topics is the Russian Revolution Simulation. My concentration in college was in Russian History and Russian/Soviet relations with the United States so that's always a favorite."

ENGLISH - NANCY FLOREZ

What inspired you to pursue teaching your subject area?
"English has always been my favorite subject, and I was fortunate to have many wonderful, inspiring English teachers in middle school and high school. Additionally, I've always loved reading & writing. I grew up a block away from our town's public library & it became my second home. I'd ride my bike there every day, and borrow/ read a book a day."

How do you keep your students engaged?
"I try to keep students engaged by creating opportunities for student choice & voice whenever possible. I assume noble intent and believe that my students are eager to learn & grow. I'm willing to be vulnerable in front of my students, and that, in turn, encourages them to be open, candid & willing to take intellectual risks. I try to stay positive, affirmative, and curious every day!"



LITERARY GUIDANCE. Florez gives instruction and tasks to her English I classes.
(Photos by: Marissa Mendoza '26)

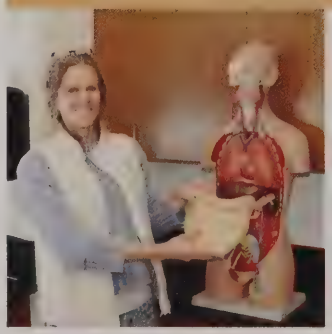
"Ms. Florez inspires me to be a kinder person who cares for others." - **Benjamin Oleson '27**

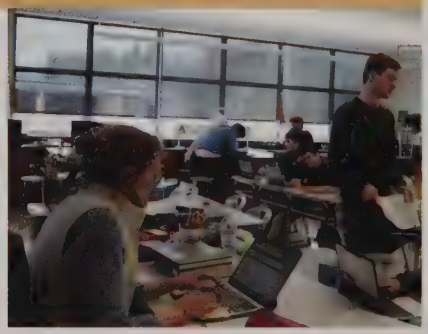
BIOLOGY - MS. YORK

What inspired you to pursue teaching your subject area?
"I have always loved learning about the physical world. I am an avid hiker and animal lover, and this kindled my love of biology."

How do you keep your students engaged?
"When I was a student, I often grew very frustrated whenever I took a course that was poorly taught, so I try to think about how kids learn, and devise ways to engage them and get the hard concepts to stick. It's always a challenge as you have to be thinking about how a whole classroom of diverse students might be approaching a concept. I try to do hands-on learning when it makes sense."

"[In] Biology the materials and labs are very interesting. Ms. York seems very passionate about what she does." - **Anya Bayazitov '27**





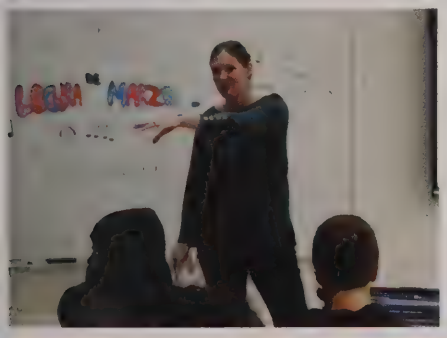
SCIENCE MENTORSHIP. York poses with a model of the human body during her Anatomy and Physiology class. You also teaches Honors Biology.
(Photo by: Eva Smith '26)

Interviews by: Heather Lui '24 & Josee Sherman '24. Photos by: Eva Smith '26 & Marissa Mendoza '26

A HELPING HAND. Anzalone assists **Alexandros Belibasakis '25** with classwork during Honors Calculus. (Below) **Lula Dunkelberg '25** gets assistance on an assignment.
(Photos by: Jack Riera '25)

"Ms. Anzalone is always there to help when I need it and is very supportive!" - **Jillian Segel '25**

GUIDING SUCCESS. (Above) Ghetti assists **Audrey Raftery '27** on an assignment. (Below) Ghetti instructs from the front of the room in Spanish 2H.
(Photos by: The Yearbook Staff)



MATH - JACY ANZALONE

What is your favorite topic to teach in class?

"I really enjoy teaching trig identities in my College Precalculus class. It is one of the harder topics we cover and involves a combination of different skills. Students often struggle at first but get excited when they actually figure out what works."

How do you keep your students engaged?

"I try to keep my students engaged by asking them questions that lead to deeper thinking on the subjects and by creating an environment where students feel safe to ask questions, try things and make mistakes."

SPANISH - ALAINA GHETTI

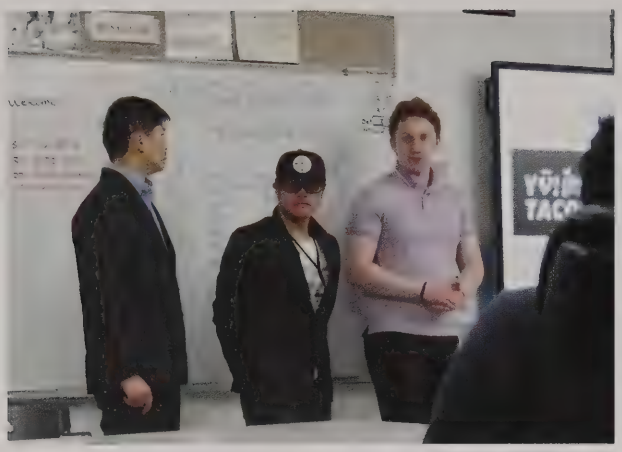
What inspired you to pursue teaching your subject area?

"When I was a student, Spanish was always my favorite class. While other students might find a mental escape from books or games, language has always been a new way for me to see the world."

What is your favorite topic to teach in class?

"I love diving into cultural perspectives. There are so many ways to understand the basics of our lives - food, family, friends, learning... When we understand that others live in very different and very beautiful ways, we grow as people."

"I can always have fun in front of Ms. Ghetti and am never afraid to make mistakes, she will always help me. Not only has Ms. Ghetti taught me Spanish, but she has taught me how to be a nice person." - **Isaac Hannah '27**



ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (EBM).
Teacher: **Fred Lehmann.**
EBM is a full year elective, open to grades 11-12, that encourages students to create and run their own business, focusing on real-world problem solving.
(Above) Seniors **Samuel Brooks** (pictured) and **John Kerrigan** are the co-founders of WayBar, a custom energy bar that focuses on clean ingredients. **Hai Tran '24** (Quality Engineer, pictured), **Hedaia Elelimy '24** (COO), **Keira Savard '25** (CFO), and **Aidan Mui '25** (Graphic Designer, pictured) also worked with Brooks and Kerrigan on the project. In an interview with Brooks he explained that it's a healthier protein bar option. "We're throwing away all those normal ideas of fake sugars. We are trying to make everything real," said Brooks.
(Photos by: Ori Kohl '26 and Aubrey Calabro '26)

EBM PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

WayBar
A clean energy bar with a goal to eliminate fake sugars from their products.
CEO: **Samuel Brooks '24**

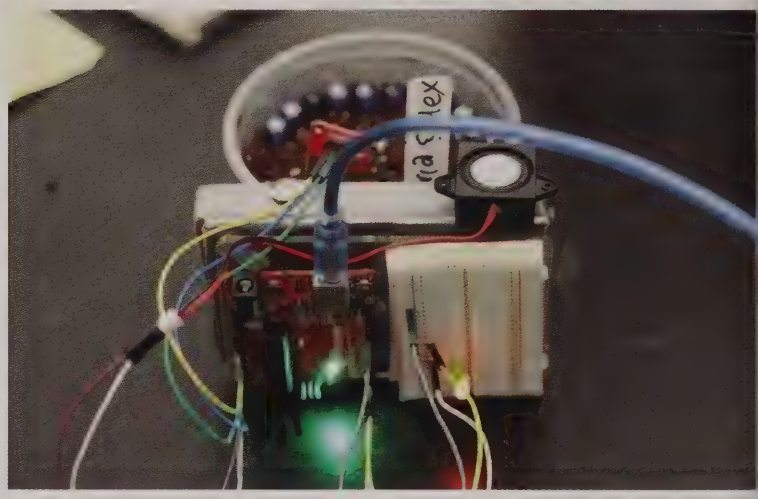
WayTutors
WayTutors believes that every child deserves access to an education tailored to their needs and learning style.
CEO: **Brendan Shen '24**

Paw Track Pro
Pet collars designed to elevate a pet's look, while ensuring their safety.
CEO: **Zach Rainville '24**

WayWallets
A Wayland-themed wallet with a goal to provide convenience to all Wayland students.
CEO: **Nathan Tobe '25**

FRED LEHMANN, Business

Lehmann has been running the EBM course for almost 8 years. In that span, there have been 46 business teams who have made approximately $15,000 in profit directed toward charitable organizations of their choosing. "Some of the product ideas are exciting, but it's much more about what they do with the ideas, seeing how they come together as a team to work through challenges, build their brand identities, and achieve moments of success," said Lehmann.
(Photo by: Jonatha Heilman '26)



WELD. Teacher: **Hayes Hart-Thompson.**
(Top) **Ori Kohl '26** works on building a greenhouse for his Urban Agricultural project. "Aubrey Calabro and I worked to create a self watering system with an arduino, pump, and water sensor," said Kohl.
(Above) An Urban Agricultural Project by **Maria Clara Santos '26** and **Alexandra Sinrich '26**. "My favorite part of the arduino project was the coding because it really tested my patience and showed how much effort goes into making a program work. I also love innovation because unlike any of my other classes this year, I get to have a more hands on and engaging learning experience that gives me the opportunity to explore possible future passions," said Sinrich.
(Photos by: Aubrey Calabro '26)

Spread by: Marissa Mendoza '26, Aubrey Calabro '26 & Ori Kohl '26

ELECTIVE EXTRAVAGANZA

STUDENTS AT WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL HAVE THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE OF BEING OFFERED A WIDE VARIETY OF ELECTIVES TO FILL THEIR SCHEDULE. While a Fine Art elective is required, students are given a choice between music, drama, and visual arts. Nearly every department has an array of electives for students to choose. There really is something for everyone. Here we spotlight 3 of WHS' popular elective choices.

"To any student I would say that if you wanted an elective that challenges you to think outside the box and love doing hands on stuff then this course might just be built for you. Capstone and the Innovation and design courses make you think of ways to solve problems that are outside the box and sometimes they work and other times they fail catastrophically but nonetheless it's all fun from the screw ups to the successes."
Ryan Ding '24

ELECTIVE OVERACHIEVERS.

Seniors **Emmanuel Nzaramba** and **Emma Li** are accustomed to filling their schedule with electives. Both are avidly involved in music, theater and art, as well as other electives and clubs. "It's usually fairly easy to manage most of the electives at the school because a lot of the time the teachers do a good job at scheduling and spreading [it] out so that kids aren't overwhelmed," said Nzaramba.

EMMANUEL NZARAMBA '24

Li said, "I have taken Honors Wind Ensemble, Full Orchestra Sectional, Drawing, Honors Art 3, AP (Advance Placement) Studio Art, and Honors Social Science. I'm able to manage my time with my electives because I'm interested in all of the electives I'm taking. I love music and art, and I'm also interested in psychology. For me, I'd rather spend the time at school taking these classes because I tend to get distracted during frees anyway. I end up doing most of my homework after school. I don't feel like I'm losing any time by taking these worthwhile electives."

EMMA LI '24

(Photos by: The Visual Arts Department)

ART 1. Teachers: **Amy O'Connell & Veronique Latimer.**
(Top) **Natalie Greenaway '27** and **Melina Antun '27** work on their self portraits in the year long Visual Art elective, Art 1. "The self portraits we are doing right now [are] a really cool way to show your ability in art and it also combines everything we've done in class all in one project," said Greenaway.
The course is open to grades 9-12, and gives students an introduction to a variety of art mediums, such as basic contour drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and collage. (Above) **Francesca Zilembo '27** works carefully to add value to her gridded self-portrait project.
(Photos by: Marissa Mendoza '26)

KNIT TOGETHER. (Above) Crochet club leader **Maeve Moran '25** lends a hand to **Sadie Alongi '27** during a scheduled club meeting on Wednesday morning. (Below) **CC Haddad '24** demonstrates crochet technique to club members **Kai Drayton '25 and Bianca Crosby Bernal '25** that they can use on their own projects. The Crochet club was established this year and focuses on teaching members crocheting skills to make crochet stuffed animals and winter garments. All items are donated to local children's hospitals and displayed around Wayland High School.
(Photos by: Emma Alongi '25)

WHS HOSTS ITS ANNUAL CLUB FAIR IN THE FIELD HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2023. Here students can explore different clubs and sign up to become members. Student leaders set up their own booth with information about their club and equipment to encourage participation. This year, over 60 clubs were present for students to choose from. One of them being the Genius Bar. (Above) Student leader **Elena Mente '24** chats with a student about the club. "We got 50 people to sign up [that day]. Our club increased by about 10 members. We meet every Wednesday before school just to kind of debrief before the week. During our free periods we go to work the genius bar."
(Photo by: Finley Knapp '25)

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: FALL CLUBS

DEBATE TEAM

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CLUB

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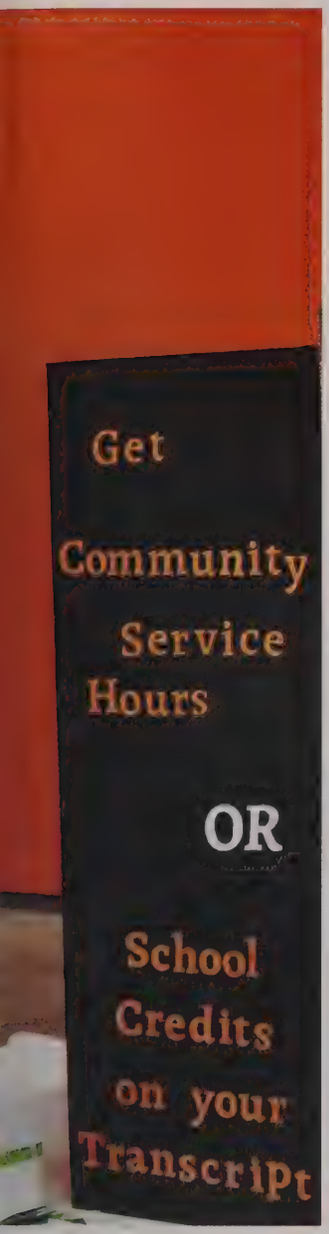
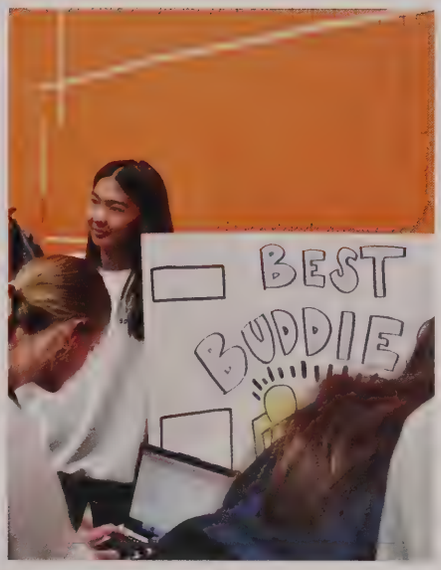
CLUB COVERAGE
Spread by: Heather Lui '24 & Emma Alongi '25





BEST BUDDIES. Tina Su '24 stands by her poster for the Best Buddies club, which creates opportunities for one-on-one friendships for students at the high school with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
(Photo by: Cate Ellenbogen '25)

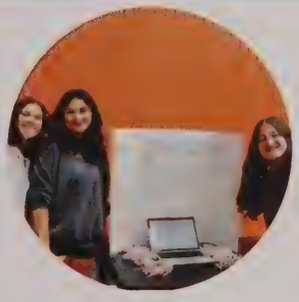
GAME. SET. MATCH. Club leader **Ayush Kumar '24** contemplates his next move in his chess match against **Jared Kerrigan '26**. The Chess club strives to create a welcoming environment for all students and faculty to play chess during lunch periods. Members enjoy competing and learning about the game as well as making new friendships. "No matter whether you're a complete beginner or much more advanced, every chess game has a lesson in it," shares Kumar. "And the more you play, the better you get!"
(Photo by: Eva Smith '26)

SCIENCE TEAM. Jonathan Yu '27 tests out a new catapult he and his peers in the club made. Science Olympiad members engage in science activities and participate in tournaments and quiz bowls. Last year, the club placed in the top 25 for the region at the Science Olympiad.
(Photo by: Aimee Smith '24)

FALL CLUB CHRONICLES

(Photos by: Finley Knapp '25 and Cate Ellenbogen '25)

STUDENT ADVOCACY CLUB


JEWISH STUDENT UNION

MATH TEAM

ROCKETRY

MOSS

HITTING THE RIGHT NOTES

A CAPELLA IS A STUDENT-RUN CLUB THAT CREATES MUSIC EXCLUSIVELY USING VOCALS. Members enjoy making music together and building friendships and community on and off the stage. "For all groups, performing at the [spring] college A Cappella CAPA concert is always an honor as it showcases the music that we've perfected over the season to college groups," said **Sierra Dale '24**.

We Asked 3 A Capella Singers...

What is your favorite song you have performed as a group?

"'Can't Help Falling in Love' by Elvis Presley was my favorite to perform because there were so many pretty harmonies we put together, and the dynamics brought a lot of dimension to the song."

- CLARA SIN '24

"A favorite song that the T-Tones have performed so far would probably be 'Ho Hey' by The Lumineers. The song brought enthusiasm even when we ran through it during rehearsals, and it shined its uniqueness through our soloist for the song, Cesar Campos-Belussi."

- ELLIOT XU '25

"We did three songs for our last concert and I think everyone would say that 'Wings' by Little Mix is a favorite! Last year we did 'Set Fire to the Rain' which I also really enjoyed!"

- KANMANI SEKHAR '25

PUTTING ON A SHOW. Twice a year, Wayland High School's three A Capella groups, The Muses, Madrigals and T-Tones, put on a concert for the Wayland community. The fall performance is a time for the Wayland groups to shine, while in the spring, they combine with local college A Capella groups. (Top) Muses officer **Finley Knapp '25** stands in front of her group for a solo during their performance of "Classic" by MKTO. Knapp has been a member of the Muses since Grade 9. "A Capella has given me some great friends and some of my favorite memories over the past 3 years." (Right) **Wyeth Heilman '27** kicks off his first year as a member of the Madrigals, Wayland's only co-ed A Capella group, singing his rendition of "On My Way Home" by Pentatonix. (Bottom right) **Jack Gavron '25**, officer and member of the T Tones, takes to the stage to perform his solo during the group's performance of "AMAZING" by Rex Orange County.

(Photos by: Carolina Sdoia '25)

OFFICER SPOTLIGHT:

THE MADRIGALS: Clara Sin '24, Kyle Reece '24, Sierra Dale '24

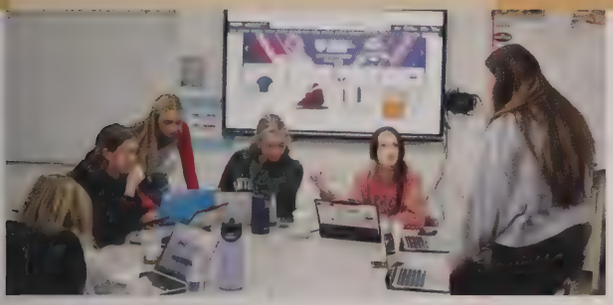
THE T-TONES: Elliot Xu '25, Jack Gavron '25, Anshuman Parulekar '25

THE MUSES: Finley Knapp '25, Kanmani Sekhar '25, Arya Samaratunga '25

Spread by: Heather Lui '24

STORY SPOTLIGHT: Breaking News: Fire breaks out at International Auto Body Shop. On Tuesday, Oct. 3, Wayland's International Auto Body shop caught on fire, and WSPN was actively reporting. WSPN was the first local news source to report on this story.

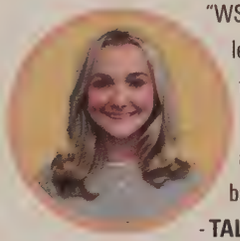
WAYLAND STUDENT PRESS NETWORK



The clicking of the keyboards, a constant hum of chatter, and a multitude of pressing discussions... these are the typical sights and sounds found in B225, Wayland High School's Journalism room and home to WSPN, the Wayland Student Press Network. WSPN is an online student news publication that strives to cover all aspects of student and community life in an unbiased way. WSPN is 17 years old, and has won a multitude of awards under the leadership of recent retirees, Mary Barber and Brian Keaney. WSPN welcomed new teachers and advisors this year, History teacher Sarah Lee, and English teacher Eric Bosco. Both Lee and Bosco bring a young and fresh spirit to the publication, and have high hopes for it's future. Lee graduated from WHS in 2012, and worked on WSPN during her junior-senior years, so being back to advise WSPN is a full circle moment. "It's been so amazing to see the publication grow to where it is today. Student voice is so important to our community," said Lee. Ultimately, it is the student editors who lead the class and publication. From first year reporters, to copy editors, to the Editors-in-Chief (EIC), WSPN is completely student run. This year, there is a total of 45 students in the journalism elective, making it the biggest class at WHS this school year. Co-Editors-in-Chief **Talia Macchi '24** and **Nadya Chase '24**, along with Staff Managing editor **Katya Luzarraga '24** and Business Managing Editor **Aimee Smith '24** make all decisions about the publication.

GET TO KNOW THE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF:

"Journalism has always been my favorite class. WSPN's community is so close and it is what I will miss most about high school."
- NADYA CHASE '24



"WSPN has taught me countless lessons that I will carry with me throughout the rest of my life. I am so grateful for all the people and experiences WSPN has brought me."
- TALIA MACCHI '24

LIVE FROM THE NEWSROOM. (Top) WSPN's **Abigail Raftery '24, Makenzie Macchi '26, Talia Macchi '24, Nadya Chase '24**, and **Katya Luzarraga '24** gather to discuss content. (Middle) WSPN staff **Jeffery Zhang '26** and **Selena Liu '24** work on a spread together. (Above) On Dec. 22, 2023, the last day of classes before winter break, WSPN held a holiday celebration and gift exchange. WSPN values class bonding and teamwork, and communication is vital in a newsroom. "I think class bonding is important in journalism class because it helps create connections that allow for a better work-flow and class community," said WSPN Podcast Editor **Abigail Raftery '24**.

HUGS ALL AROUND.

(Above) **Cara Hill** and **Kiera Hines** hug in the line for the photo booth. "The photo booth was one of my favorite parts of the night, it gave me a chance to get photos with my friends I can always have," said Hines.

(Below) Friends **Vlada Sargsyan, Kira Lai**, and **Annabel Lin** smile for the camera.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

THE CLASS OF 2026 JOINED TOGETHER ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023 AT WEDGEWOOD PINES COUNTRY CLUB IN STOW, MA TO CELEBRATE A NIGHT TOGETHER.

The class raised money from various fundraisers such as a car wash and flannel pants, with the leadership of class officers **Ben Hammond**, **Audrey Larson**, **Jeffery Zhang**, **Miriam Qureshi**, and **Noah Goldstein**.

"It was so fun spending time with all of my friends. It definitely brought our grade together," said **Mackenzie Morris**.

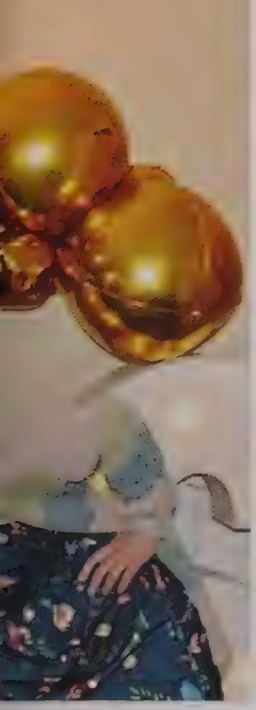
(Above) **Kaileigh Walker**, **Glen Burt**, **Ace Germaine**, **Parker Harrison**, and **Sylvie Haley** pose together in front of the "2026" photo wall.

DINING TOGETHER.

(Top) **Mark Altreuter**, **Sebastien Rideout**, and **Sean Cohen** smile while sitting at their table awaiting the food.

(Right) **Elijah Kuris** and **Daniel Barnes** help themselves to the dinner buffet. Sophomores were served chicken fingers, fries, Caesar salad, and more.

Spread by: Kalena Imura '26. Photography by: Sasha Libenzon '25



SMILE FOR THE CAMERA.
(Below) **Mia MacLean** and **Madeleine Zajac** sit together.
(Below Left) **Noah Goldstein, Maximilien Walsh**, and **Sebastian Chung** pose for the camera in the lobby. "The music was good, and it was a fun experience to be able to dance with friends," said Walsh.
(Below Right) **Ben Hammond** and **Leo Ciccarelli** smile for the camera.

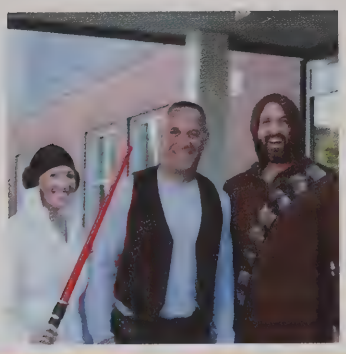
SEMI

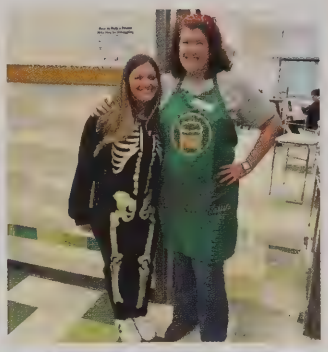
BREAKING IT DOWN.
Rejoice Ejims and **Zuriya Lopes** are captured dancing to the music. The dark room and loud music blasting through Wedgewood Pines created the perfect atmosphere for dancing. Music was provided by Wayland High School's own John Berry (Wellness) and Jeffrey Blue (Special Ed), pictured left.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY.
(Above) The Class of 2026 join together in a dance circle. "I had lots of fun, and enjoyed the fun socks provided for the dancing," said **Danica Doyle**.

TIME WITH FRIENDS.
(Top) **Monica Botros** and **Miriam Qureshi** pose together sitting at their dinner table. "It was a really fun [night]. My friends and I got to sing and dance. We were in our own world and no one else mattered," said Botros.
(Below) **Max Crowe, Charles Feldman**, and **Ved Acharya** stand arm in arm.

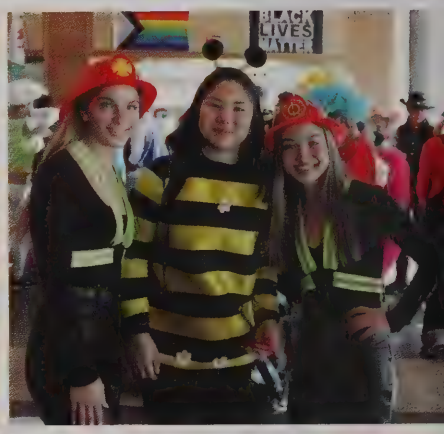
TERRIFYING TEACHERS. Not only did seniors dress up for Halloween on October 31, but some teachers did too. (From left to right) Members of the Wellness team Jennifer Reed, Scott Parseghian, and John Berry dressed as Star Wars characters Princess Leia, Han Solo, and Chewbacca. Math teachers Jacy Anzalone and Deborah Buchman dressed as a skeleton and a Starbucks barista.



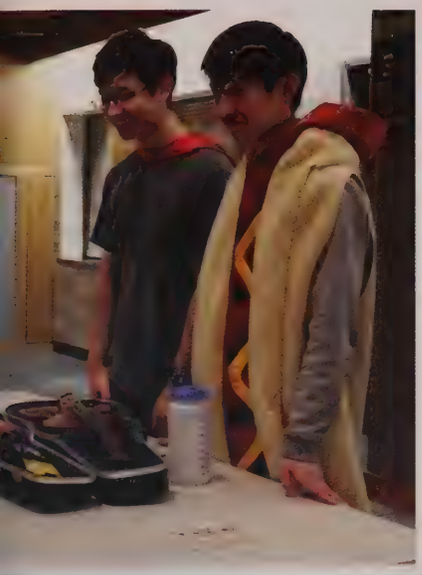


SPOOKY AND KOOKY. (Top Left) **Gianluca Wey** comes dressed playfully as Winnie the Pooh.
(Below Top) **Adah Shulman**, **Annie Long**, and **Julia Sun** posed together dressed as fire fighters and a bumblebee.
(Below Middle) **Bella Boschetto** and **Samuel Brooks** dressed as Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy (SpongeBob characters).
(Below Bottom) **Delcie Peters** and **Lucia Santos** dressed as Subway Surfers. "We chose this costume because it's nostalgic and fun," said Peters.
(Photos by: WSPN staff)

HALLOWEEN



ON OCTOBER 31, 2023, SENIORS CONTINUE THE ANNUAL TRADITION OF WEARING HALLOWEEN COSTUMES TO SCHOOL. Some students participated in group costumes and others did an individual costume. (Above) Friend group **Jennifer Shine, Ava Renneker, CC Haddad, Tasha Janoff, Hallie Luo, Selena Liu, Annika Martins**, and **Isabelle Peredna** all posed dressed as "Men in Black," carrying aliens as props. Costumes ranged from scary and serious to cute and lighthearted.
(Photo by: Carolina Sdoia '25)



TRUNK OR TREAT.
Members of the TRI-M (Tri-Music) Honor Society pass out candy, perform, and face paint for kids at their annual event. (Far left) **Henry Han '25** and **Joshua Nuspl '25** passed out candy placed inside of musical instrument boxes. (Middle) **Arya Samaratunga '25** and **Clara Sin '24** sang "Lacy" by Olivia Rodrigo for the event attendees. (Left) **Beau Coppola '25** painted playful characters on children's faces.
(Photos by: Cordia Wang '27)

A VERY HAUNTED HOUSE.
(Left) **Sona Abrahamyan '26** and **Iris Wohlfarth '24** stand dressed as spooky characters in preparation for the Connect Program's annual Haunted House. (Bottom Left) **Journi Dixon '24**, Weston student Amani Lopes, **Isabella Lopes Almeida '24, Nelahn Bonds '25, Cualyn Bonds '27,** and **Kyleigh Bonds-Francis '24** hosted a table filled with snacks and treats for children to access at the event. (Below) **Garrett Batt '24** tucked himself creepily under a table to spook attendees.
(Photos by: WSPN staff)

DRESSED TO IMPRESS.
(Top Left) **Jackson Moleux** and **Brandon Jenkins** dressed up as doctors.
(Middle Left) **Julia DeGrenier, Nora Edouarzin,** and **Catherine Pralle** posed dressed as Powder Puff Girls.
(Bottom Left) **Emmett Suratt, Phineas Suratt, Michael Lavelle, Alex Janoff,** and **Mikail Qureshi** posed as characters from "Peaky Blinders."
(Photos by: WSPN staff)

AUTUMN ACTIVITIES

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! SpongeBob uses projected sets on a suspended backdrop to create Bikini Bottom. Ranging from The Krusty Krab to Mt. Humongous, animated backdrops helped to truly immerse the audience into the world of the show. "Working with [projections] was a really big challenge throughout the whole project. But, I think that the projections added a nice charm to the show that we wouldn't have been able to achieve with a physical set," said **Annabelle Roberts '25**, (below as Karen the Computer, standing with **Wyeth Heilman '27** as Plankton).

BEST DAY EVER! The cast poses at the end of the opening number. "I've loved seeing my amazing friends take on the hilarious and iconic roles," said **Amelia Furlong '24**, who plays Sandy Cheeks.

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

ARE YA READY KIDS? This fall, The Wayland High School Theater Ensemble performed "Spongebob The Musical," an energetic rendition of the classic Nickelodeon cartoon series. Starting with September auditions, the musical rapidly continued through the fall with daily three hour rehearsals after school and occasionally on weekends. Once the last week and a half of rehearsals known as Tech Week arrived, the energy doubled, with a grueling 12 hour tech and late night rehearsals. The massive commitment paid off, culminating in three electrifying performances on November 16th, 17th, and 18th.

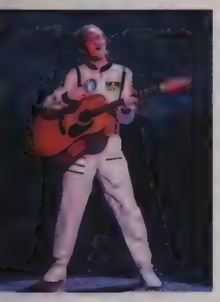
The energy during performances was high and the music was unforgettable as the cast told a story about community, acceptance, and believing in each other. "I think what makes Spongebob special is that I think most audience members go into it thinking it's going to be one thing, like a wacky, silly, maybe even crude cartoon. What it is, in addition to that, is a really heartfelt story with a lot of depth to it," said director Mr. Aidan O'Hara.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!
Theodore Markarian '24 , as Mr. Krabs, holds up bags of money during the song "Daddy Knows Best." "[I'm] probably [proudest of] the set and the dedication around it!" said Markarian.

ALL HANDS ON DECK! (Below right) **Fiona Wang '25**, as Patchy the Pirate dances with a pirate crew consisting of: (from left to right) Mr. John Berry, Ms. Linda Frank, Ms. Carolyn Crary, Mr. John Richmond, Ms. Nancy Florez, Dr. Allyson Mizoguchi, and Ms. Laura Cole. "I am grateful Mr. O'Hara invited the faculty to be part of this year's show," said Crary, who played one of the pirates.
SQUIDWARD'S ACT. (Below left) **Alexander Irwin '25** wows in a tap performance of "I'm Not A Loser."

WJB

WE'RE OFF TO SEE THE WIZARD! Wayland Junior Broadway launched into its second year at WHS, this year performing **The Wizard of Oz Jr.** Staff members spent 2-4 hours every Wednesday teaching and directing the cast in everything from choreography to acting, culminating in two fully teched and costumed performances in late January, directed by **Benjamin Mohnkern '24, Isabella Fuentes '25,** and **Amelia Furlong '24.** "My favorite part of WJB is the connections and memories we, as a community, make together," said Monkhern. "The intergenerational bonds we form through the rehearsal process strengthen not just us, but Wayland as a whole."



DREAM TEAM. (Clockwise from top left) Seniors **Benjamin Mohnkern, Amelia Furlong, Theodore Markarian** (top right above), **Luisa Comettant, Emmanuel Nzaramba, and Bethany Foreman** shine in their final musical roles at WHS.

WHAT IS YOUR OFFSTAGE ROLE?

LULA DUNKELBERG '25
"So my offstage role is the Production Stage Manager, which means that I keep track of all the props, all the sets, all the costumes, all the wigs, etcetera, etcetera."

WILSON HARDING '24
"I'm one of two run crew members, stage right. I help set props before performances, organize props during performances, and try to make sure everything goes smoothly."

WHAT WAS THE FUNNIEST PART OF REHEARSALS?

LOUI TAKAHASHI '26
"There's definitely constantly chaos and us running into each other and just... jokes, offhand - that do not need to be said - constantly."

EMILY GRABILL '27
"I think whenever Lee, our music director, would tell, like, a Broadway joke or something and it would just be awkward silence, and it was really funny because we'd all laugh at the silence."

WE'VE GOT THAT SPIRIT

LET'S GO GIRLS. The Weston girls Powderpuff team attempts to tackle **Sophie Roman '24**, who charges ahead with the football. Wayland Powderpuff lost to Weston with a final score of 16-0. The team spent several weeks practicing with the help of senior coaches who were on the varsity football team.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE SADD DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

MAKING PLAYS. Nathaniel Kilmon '24 and **William Midgley '24** take a breather before getting back into the game. Kilmon and Midgley were part of the event-winning team.

A GAME OF EMOTIONS. (From top left) Former WHS student Sam Brande, with current seniors **Michael Lavelle, Ezra Wyner, Nicholas Steen, Charlie Lieb, Andrew Medeiros, Will Strehle**, and **Grant Larsen** react with varying expressions to a play during the tournament. The tournament was held on November 18, and organized by SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions).
(Photos by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL KICKS UP THE SPIRIT THE WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK. As is tradition at Wayland High School, Student Council organizes an eventful spirit week leading up to the Thanksgiving holiday. This year, the week was kicked off with the fall musical production of "The SpongeBob Musical," on November 16-18. SADD hosted a dodgeball tournament on Saturday, November 18. Tuesday, November 21, students gathered for Color Blast- an opportunity to decorate a hallway with respective class colors. Tuesday evening, students gathered for a Spikeball tournament in the field house. Wednesday, all students rallied together for spirit day - a day filled with games, and activities with advisories, culminating in a pep rally for the whole school in the field house.

THE WHEELBARROW. Lilly O'Driscoll '24 leads **Joey Burke '24** down the court during the relay race. The class of 2026 came in first during the relay.
(Photo by: Lily Cerne '25)

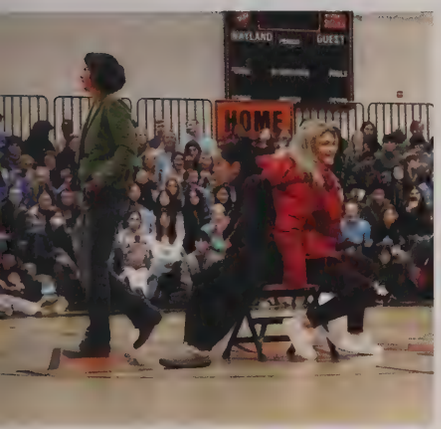
GAME TIME

TURKEY DAY WIN. (Left) **Braylen Jenkins '26** holds up a thumbs up during the Thanksgiving football game against Weston. The team won with a final score of 49-18. Many alumni, students and families came to support the team.

COLOR BLAST

Mariam Gayed '24 lends a hand by painting signage for her senior class hallway. The senior class came in first place in the color blast competition.

The freshmen class of 2027 came in second place in the color blast voting. Their color was green and chose a theme of "Where the Wild Things Are."



A TIE GAME. (Top left) Principal Allyson Mizoguchi steps in during a heated final round of musical chairs. **Luisa Comettant '24** and **Ella Moscoffian '25** tied twice, but the seniors eventually took the win.
(Photo by: Lily Cerne '25)

SEA OF RED. (Middle) The junior class of 2025 looks on anxiously during Moscoffian's rounds of musical chairs.
(Photo by: Lily Cerne '25)

WHAT NOW? (Bottom) **Finn Bumstead '24** and **Al Mahdi Al Bendawi '24** gesture jokingly at the classes of '25 and '26 as they win the battle of tug of war.
(Photo by: Lily Cerne '25)

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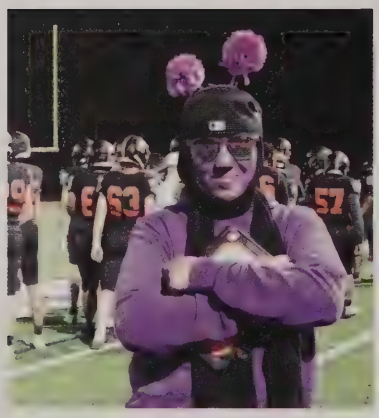
LET THE GAMES BEGIN!
(Above) **Brendan Hines '24** and **Brendan Shen '24** are teammates for the Spikeball tournament.
(Below) **COWBOY VS. COUNTRY CLUB.** Freshmen **Vivian Munton, Willa Suratt, Aine Chase, Somerby Newton, Violet Kuris** and **Juliet Morenberg** line up in their matching flannels for the country psych on the first day of Spirit Week.
(Photo by: Elyssa Grillo '25)

SUPPORTIVE SENIORS. (From left to right) seniors **Amelia Mee**, **Annika Martins**, **Hallie Luo**, **Selena Liu**, **Tasha Janoff**, **Alexandra Shiffler**, **Catherine Pralle**, **Tina Su**, **Jasmin Alizadeh-Shabdiz**, and **Ava Balukonis** stand in a pack together during the annual Kicks for Cancer soccer game.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

ALL SMILES. (Right) Juniors **Aidan Shapley** and **Jahdaya Franklyn** pose in the bleachers.
(Photo by: Cathryn Ellenbogen '25)

RED, WHITE AND BLUE. (Far right) In the final minutes of the game, juniors **Nadya Montrond**, **Julianna Boyajian** and **Imani Hall** stand with each other.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)



PURPLE WAVE. (Above) **Salma Dwidar '25** goes all out for the purple-themed psych on October 6 at the Warrior turf.
(Photo by: Dana Efrat '24)

PINK PARADE. (Right) Seniors **Lilly O'Driscoll**, **Michelle Prince** and **Kyra Spooner** enthusiastically cheer on the boys soccer team at Concord-Carlisle on September 23.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

LET'S GET PSYCHED

SCREAM IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT. (Top) **Cole Duffy '25, Giovanni Sebastianelli '24** and **Abigail Rice '25** cheer for the Warriors during the game against Bedford.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

BLACK OUT. (Below) Decked out in all black, seniors **Samuel Brooks, Samuel Conner, Natalie Glazer, Bella Boschetto** and **Garrett Batt** line the fence at the first home football game of the season.
(Photo by: Emma Alongi '25)

FALL PSYCH TIME LINE:

All white was worn in Hopkinton for the first football game of the season.

Then, for the first home game of the season against Ashland, the fans dressed in a classic **black-out.**

Following the first win of the season for the football team, fans packed the fields of Concord-Carlisle for the annual Kicks for Cancer ("KFC") soccer game in **all pink.**

The Warriors hit the road again for a big win against Acton-Boxborough. Some of the most devoted football fans came to support the team in **camouflage** attire.

On a rainy evening at the end of September, the fans dressed in **orange and teal** to honor Eliza Norton at a victorious home football game against Boston Latin.

A week later, Wayland and Lincoln-Sudbury honored Lauren Astley Dunne by **wearing purple.**

Yeehaw! In a close win for the football team on Waltham's turf, the fans wore **cowboy clothing.**

Back to the home field for senior night against Bedford, the fans went all out in **red, white and blue.**

Finally, on a chilly November night, the fans came to support the Warriors, bringing an electric energy, wearing **neon-colored clothing.**

TIME FOR A COMEBACK

This isn't head coach Scott Parseghian's first rodeo. With 20 seasons under his belt, he understands the dynamic of wins and losses. After a tough 2022-2023 season, Wayland Boys Varsity Football was ready to begin again; and that they did. Players spent time over the summer at a training camp in Winslow, Maine, camp Caribou. Here teammates worked hard on drills and bonded as a team. "We did practices and on the last day we did obstacle courses and team bonding. We got to know the freshman and sophomores who we didn't know before," said **Nathaniel Kilmon '24.** With a win under their belt at their first home opener, both the team and fans alike were excited for what was ahead. Together, the team closed their season with a record of 8-3. They progressed to the season play-offs, but faced a tough loss against Scituate.

Probably one of the most exciting parts of a Wayland football home game, and certainly some incentive for increased team spirit, is the lively fan section. Senior class officers develop a schedule for "psychs," encouraging students to all dress in like colors or a theme such as "blackout," or "cowboy." In an effort to raise awareness for certain causes, students this year selected "purple" to raise awareness against domestic violence, via the club MVP (Mentors in Violence Prevention). Students selected pink for breast cancer awareness, and teal and orange to honor late Wayland resident and friend, Eliza Norton.

INTIMIDATION FACTOR. Captains **John Kerrigan '24, Maxwell Dresens '25** and **Dylan Aufman '24** stare down their opponent as they step onto the field ready to play Waltham.
(Photo by: Bo Finnegan)

GET YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME. Benjamin Wright '24 faces up for the play against Lincoln-Sudbury.
(Photo by: Bo Finnegan)

JUMP BALL. (Left) **Mekhi Walker '24** extends his arm for an impressive catch during the season game against Bedford. "That was the best game of my season. I had almost 115 receiving yards. We were psyched to beat Bedford, because they were also 3-2. They beat us last year 30-0" said Walker.

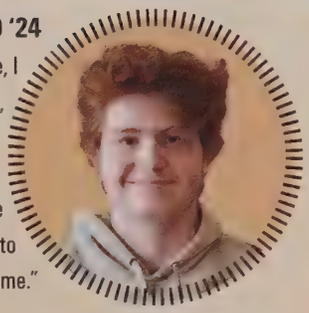
HUG IT OUT. (Left) Captain **Dylan Aufman '24** embraces teammate **Nathaniel Kilmon '24** as they celebrate a win against Waltham. (Photo by: Bo Finnegan)

CHARGING AHEAD. Captain **John Kerrigan '24** pushes through his opponents on defense. (Photos by: Bo Finnegan)

We asked 4 Varsity players...

WHAT ARE YOUR GAME DAY RITUALS?

FINN BUMSTEAD '24



"[When] the school day is done, I go to CVS and get a Pedialyte, berry frost and apple juice. The apple juice is essential. Me and Ben Wright will then walk the track and throw the football to prepare for the game."

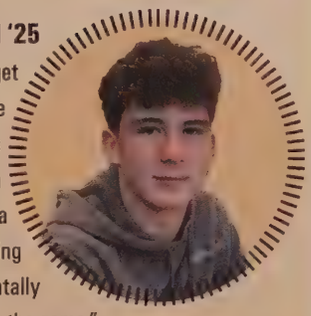
BRADEN LEICHLITER '25

"I just listen to music [to] get locked in, and have a quick snack so I'm fueled up for the game and that's about it."

MEKHI WALKER '24

"I take 3 Advil and then put the drip on."

JADEN KAUFMAN '25



"For away games, we always get burritos, and then for home games the parents always bring us food and we have a little feast. Then we have a walk-through in the wrestling room just to get mentally prepared for the game."

THE CREW. (Left) **Miles Reynolds '24** and **Alexander Dremov '25** help unload a boat at a regatta. Both Miles and Alex were in the boys first varsity eight boat. (Right) **Clara Walsh '24** looks back as she awaits her turn to race in the solo boat.

We asked **4** Members of the crew team...

WHAT ARE YOUR RACE DAY RITUALS?

AVA BALUKONIS '24

"Right before racing, I put in my Airpods and listen to rock music, I almost always play some Bon Jovi."

MADDIE GENIS '24

"I always wear my Oakleys and make sure all my clothes have the crew logo. I usually eat a bagel and cream cheese and also listen to hype music."

ROW-ROW-ROW. Juniors **Lillian Thompson** and **Penelope Biddle** row in a double at the New England Championships.

FIRST VARSITY EIGHTS. (Top: Boys, Bottom: Girls) The first varsity eight boats (also known as 1V8) are the top boats on the Wayland-Weston Crew Team. The boat is comprised of eight rowers and a coxswain. From Wayland, **Miles Reynolds '24, Tanas Kazlas '24, Alexander Dremov '25** and **Evan Brown '25** were part of the boys 1V8. In the girls 1V8 from Wayland, **Liepa Kazlas '24, Ava Balukonis '24, Sophie Roman '24, Maddie Genis '24** and **Sadie Batista '25.**

Spread by: Sasha Libenzon '25, Photography by: Chris Biddle

ROWING TO SUCCESS

The Wayland-Weston Crew team had an eventful 2023 season. At the beginning of the season, the team held its annual "Ergathon" fundraiser. The team rowed in several regattas, including the New Hampshire Championships, New England Championships and Head of the Fish. The biggest regatta was the Head Of The Charles Regatta (HOCR), held on the Charles River in Cambridge, MA. The team sent three boats to HOCR: The boys 1V8, the girls 1V8 and the girls second varsity eight. The boys 1V8 boat finished 33rd out of 90 teams and the girls 1V8 boat finished 28th out of 89 teams.

PRE-RACE SMILES. The second varsity eight boat rowers wait for instructions from their coaches at the Head of the Charles Regatta. **Emily Genis '26, Jillian Segel '25, & Addison Nugent '25** are seated at the front of the boat.

FELIX KISSELL '25

"Before my races, music, and caffeine, along with warming up are a must."

GRAHAM SCHWENDT '24

"I always wear a Columbia University t-shirt the night before I race, I always try and get 8 hours of sleep, and have a good, light breakfast."

TEAMMATES. Juniors **Mattias Johansson** and **Evan Brown** stand by at the New Hampshire Championships Regatta.

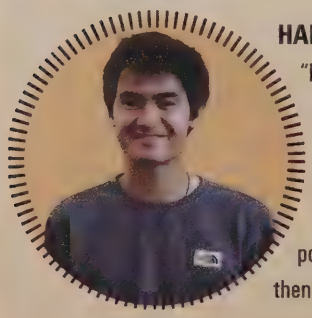
WORKING HARD. (Left) **Ava Balukonis '24** helps carry the boat from the water after her race. Balukonis is committed to row for the NCAA Division I school, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Captain **Liepa Kazlas '24** has signed to row for Rutgers University, and **Maddie Genis '24** is committed and will row for University of Massachusetts Amherst.

We asked **4** Varsity players...

WHAT ARE YOUR PREGAME RITUALS?
WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT THIS SEASON?

MATYAS KYLBERGER '25

"I think I'm going to remember how the season didn't start off how we really wanted it to, but we worked really hard... and so far the season's looking up, so I think our hard work reflects our performance."



HARRISON DALE '24

"Before games we have this playlist that we play during warm-ups, [which] really gets us hyped up. Our pre-game routine usually consists of doing possession drills, shooting, and then some offense versus defense."

TEDDY HAGE '25

"We have a lot of team dinners, and we hangout a lot, which is nice and I think it's a really good environment."

LUKE PYHTILA '24

"My favorite memory was the game against Boston Latin because they were a good D1 team and we pulled through with a 3-2 win."

ON THE RUN. (left) **Jack Gavron '25** maintains control of the ball. Gavron is the son of boys varsity soccer head coach, David Gavron.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

KICKS FOR CANCER. (Above) Captain **Andrew Medeiros '24** runs with the ball. The annual Kicks for Cancer game was held at Concord-Carlisle High School. Wayland fell short to Westford Academy, with a final score of 1-0.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

KICKING IT UP A NOTCH

The boys varsity soccer team was led by head coach David Gavron, along with senior captains **Zach Rainville**, **Jack Quinn** and **Andrew Medeiros**. The team finished off its season with a record of six wins, nine losses and two ties.

STEAL THE BALL. Elliot Koopersmith '26 trips a Newton South player while dribbling the ball.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon)

TOURNAMENT MATCH. (Top) **Brady Babineau '27** races for the ball against a Reading Memorial defender in the MIAA Division II Boys Soccer Tournament in the round of 32. Babineau and **Aydin Ozpeynirci '27** were the only freshmen on the varsity team this season.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

DIVE. (Above) Goalie **Kailas Srinivasan '24** dives across the goal.
(Photo by: Gregory Dale)

28 TAKES THE DRIVE. (Left) **Dion Pereira-Silva '24** drives the ball down the field. In the beginning of the season, Pereira-Silva played goalie for a few games. However, for most of the season, he played his usual striker position.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

DRIVEN

Each season, the Wayland Girls Varsity Soccer captains and coaches work together to pick a word to inspire the team to live by. For the 2023 season, the word was "driven." Players took this word and its meaning to heart, using it to power through the season. The team was able to stick together, even when faced with challenges, forming connections that last even after the season has ended. Many players believe that team bonding is what makes the team special, such as their team dinners. In addition to pre-planned potluck style dinners, team members also often headed out together to Chipotle or Chick-Fil-A in order to enjoy more time with one another.

THE WIND UP. Captain **Abigail Raftery '24** winds up to kick the ball during the team's home game on October 19.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

SENIOR NIGHT. This year, there were six seniors on the team. (From left to right) **Lily Mele**, **Abigail Raftery**, **Kyra Spooner**, **Margaret Melander**, **Alyssa Yaffe**, **Lilly O'Driscoll** and **Michelle Prince**. All senior girls have been playing Wayland soccer together since elementary school.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

GOING FOR THE GOAL. **Corinne Larsen '27** drives toward the ball in a game against Boston Latin on September 14.
(Photo by: Hallie Luo)
(Top Right) **Katherine White '25** dribbles around a defender.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon)
(Bottom Right) The varsity soccer team never missed an opportunity for a psych before a game. Here they are pictured in PJ's with Squishmallows.
(Photo submitted by: Maeve Moran '25)

We asked **4** Varsity players...

HOW DO YOU PREPARE FOR A GAME?

AVERY UMINA '26
"My game day rituals are [that] I wear pink pre-wrap every game. Usually we do a team meeting right before the game."

MARIE GERONIMO '26
"Cheer, run around the Wayland circle, and clap hands with the team/huddle to get hype, and soccer warm up."

ANNIE MELANDER '26
"Each game day, I hydrate as much as possible by drinking two of my water bottles during the school day. I refill it in the trainers rooms where I would eat my chocolate protein bar before warm-ups."

MARGARET MELANDER '24
"I eat a good breakfast, make sure to hydrate a lot more than on a regular day, try and stay in a good mood, and make sure I have all my gear."

VICTORY. The team huddles together in excitement after **Zoe Mittelsteadt '25** scores a goal on senior night.

We asked **4** Varsity players...

BONDING TIME. Juniors **Samantha Lee**, **Katelyn Chirayath** and **Lila Berg** share a laugh between sets. (Photo by: Henry Chow)

WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT THIS SEASON?

DASHA TVERETINOVA '24
"The way our team came together- the chemistry was really good, which allowed us to beat Concord-Carlisle and Lincoln-Sudbury for the first time in program history!"

ABIGAIL BENNETT '25
"We continuously supported each other and we always had a good environment to play and grow as players."

JULIANA PERDOMO-BARRIOS '24
"Making history for our program [with] two tournament games and quarterfinals."

LILA BERG '25
"I will remember the close community our team formed on and off the court this year. Our team became a family, which translated to great teamwork on the court."

TEAM SPIRIT. (Above) **Ava Kingsley '25** runs excitedly out onto the court, as she is greeted by her teammates. (Photo by: Johnathan Riera '25)

JUMP BALL. **Samantha Lee '25** serves the ball. (Photo by: Henry Chow)

MEET US AT THE NET

LET'S GET LOUD. Tristen Chow '25 leaps into the air with joy after taking a point during a long rally against town rivals Weston. "That game was a strong representation of our resilience from the season, which helped us do well and play tough throughout the playoff tournament," said Chow. She cheers alongside fellow teammates **Anna Yalli '26**, and **Morgan Lee '24**.
(Photo by: Johnathan Riera '25)

Playing girls varsity volleyball for Wayland starts at a young age. "I did my first camp in fifth grade. My first team experience was in 8th grade," said **Anna Yalli '26**. As players develop, that sense of commitment does not falter. During the off season, most of the team members play on a club team in order to stay in shape and continue to improve their skills. Over the summer there are twice a week captains practices and many participate in a beach volleyball league. In season, the team practiced six days a week for two hours at a time, plus at least one match per week. All players on varsity have assisted with coaching younger players at either the elementary or middle school level, along with additional clinics that the team has run. All this to say this team of dedicated players had a record this season of 11-8, and ranked 5th in the small DCL by the Massachusetts Volleyball Association this year. The team made it to playoffs, making it all the way until the final round, where they had a tough loss against Medfield.

The team bonded a lot during the season. They planned dinners once every two weeks, dining at Panera, Chipotle, or Chick-fil-a. Those who could drive would make Starbucks runs for the team before practices and matches as well.

UP IN THE AIR. Juliana Perdomo-Barrios '24 jumps high while keeping the ball in play during Wayland's senior night match vs. Waltham.
(Photo by: Johnathan Riera '25)

PSYCHED! Throughout the season, the team participated in psychs before most of their matches to bring spirit around the school. These psychs included tutus (as pictured), pink out, white out, black out, twinning, jerseys, and orange & teal for Eliza Norton.
(Photo submitted by: Ava Kingsley '25)

MENTAL GAME

SENIORS. The team was led this year by (from left to right) **Charlie Lieb, Joey Burke, Jameson Lehr, Thomas Kiernan, and Michael Lavelle.**
(Photo submitted by: Joey Burke '24)

"What sets golf apart from the typical sport is that it's almost entirely mental, so we have top practice pressure. To make sure we are always under pressure, similar to how we would be in real matches, we are always competing directly against each other in practice. This ensures that come match day we are prepared to face the pressure associated with playing against someone," said captain **Charlie Lieb '24.**

Match play is how the team competes with surrounding schools. In match play, each hole counts as a point if you win against your opponent. Whoever has the least hits before reaching the hole is the winner of that hole and gets the points. Each point adds to a player's score and whoever has won more points by the end wins the match. The pars are the expected stroke for the player to reach the hole. A bogey is when the player takes one extra hit over the par, a double is two extra hits and a triple is three or more.

PRACTICE DRIVE. (Right) Captain **Michael Lavelle '24** practices drives before the team's match on October 16. **A FOCUSED GAME.** (Far right) **Thomas Kiernan '24** heads into a match. (Photos by Lifetouch Photography).

We asked **2** Golfers...

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES WHEN YOU ARE NOT PLAYING GOLF?

JOEY BURKE '24
"Fishing, hanging out and playing cards with friends, and playing Spikeball."

SPENCER KATES '25
"Hanging out with friends and working out at the gym."

We asked 2 Cheerleaders...

TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN

WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES WHEN YOU ARE NOT CHEERING?

NYLA HAMILTON '25

"I learned how to crochet over the summer. I made a bag, an octopus with tentacles, and some small hearts. I started making a shrug but I just need to add another sleeve."

ANJALI TANDON '24

"I spend a lot of time with my friends and I also really enjoy reading."

GO WARRIORS! Wayland Fall Cheer enjoyed their season as they rallied on the sidelines for the Varsity Football team in what was an exciting season. (Below) **Cicily Langdon '24, Juliana McDonald '26,** and **Nyla Hamilton '25** cheer at their first home game opener vs. Ashland.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

GET IN FORMATION. The squad - **Katherine Manning, Cicily Langdon, & Anjali Tandon '24; Nyla Hamilton & Sneha Saju '25; Torryn Carlson, Elanni Depina, Zuriya Lopes, Juliana McDonald, Vanessa Ponce, Marianna Rublev & Katharine Tan '26; Eva Chausse, Rose Halpin, Norah Lawson, Z'Naiya Lima Holman, Carlene Sanches Dos Santos & Margaret Vereshchaka '27** pose for stunts while practicing in the commons.
(Photo submitted by: Anjali Tandon '24)

(Above) **SHAKE YOUR POM POMS. Zuriya Lopes '26, Elanni Depina '26,** and **Z'Naiya Lima Holman '27** huddle together with their pom poms, ready to cheer on the Wayland Varsity Football team. The squad practices twice a week and have games once a week. The squad's game day ritual includes gathering in the commons for a team meeting and getting ready together by doing hair and makeup

DINNER TIME

PUSHING ON. Melina Barris '25 makes a breakaway as she dribbles the ball down the field in a home game on November 2.

With a record of 3-14-1, the 2023 Wayland Field Hockey Season was in a word, interesting. This year welcomed two new coaches to the program, Wayland teachers Erin Kish and Bill Bobrowsky. The season started off differently than the past few years due to the absence of boys on the team, and the loss of fifteen 2023 graduates. With smaller numbers, a decision was made to combine the Varsity & JV teams for the season. Many players enjoyed the combined teams, **Cate Ellenbogen '25** said, "Having the combined team really made the whole program feel united, and made the season really fun." Seated at seed 31 the team made it to the first round of playoffs, after winning a preliminary game against South High Community. The team ultimately fell to Norwood, who was seeded second. This season was a last for many- the seniors, head coach Shelly Frasier, and assistant coach Kylie Ham. Frasier closes out a coaching career of 23 years, some of which she coached Kylie Ham. Ham went on to coach for the Wayland team for three years assisting Frasier. The team was sad to see these coaches go, but are excited to find out who their coaches will be heading into 2024.

SENIOR SEASON. Seniors & captains **Talia Macchi**, **Hayley Shaw**, and **Madalyn Andler** celebrate together in their senior night crowns.

BREAKAWAY. Francesca Zilembo '27 tracks the ball past her Lincoln-Sudbury opponent.

BLOCK THEIR SHOT: (Right) **Kiera Hines '26** attempts to keep the ball away from her defender in a game vs. South High Community.

Spread by: Sasha Libenzon '25 & Cate Ellenbogen '25

We asked **4** Field hockey players...

WHAT ARE YOUR GAME DAY RITUALS?

SOFIA SIMMONS '25
"In order to get my energy up for games I always have an energy drink ready after school to get me ready to play."

ELYSSA GRILLO '25
"We write anonymous, encouraging notes to a teammate that's randomized and it hypes us up for the game."

KATE GOODMAN '26
"Tying up my hair with the same bright orange scrunchie brings me good luck so it has become my game day ritual."

CATE ELLENBOGEN '25
"We always listen to our favorite music in the locker room to get ready for the game."

CAN'T STOP HER. Jane Tardif '25 dribbles the ball towards the net as she passes her opponent from South High Community.

We asked **4** Cross Country Runners...

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE POST-RACE MEAL?

ZACKARY GOLDSTEIN '24
"I'd say my post race meal is pasta or chicken tenders [because] they're really easy to make and they taste good."

MICHELLE YEE '24
"I eat everything in my house, anything I can find, [but] I'd prefer pasta or pizza."

ALEXANDRIA BELL '24
"Coach always gives us chocolate milks to have after a race. Usually, I go home and have a good mix of protein and carbs."

MICHAEL WIGHTMAN '24
"Nothing is better than a Chipotle burrito bowl."

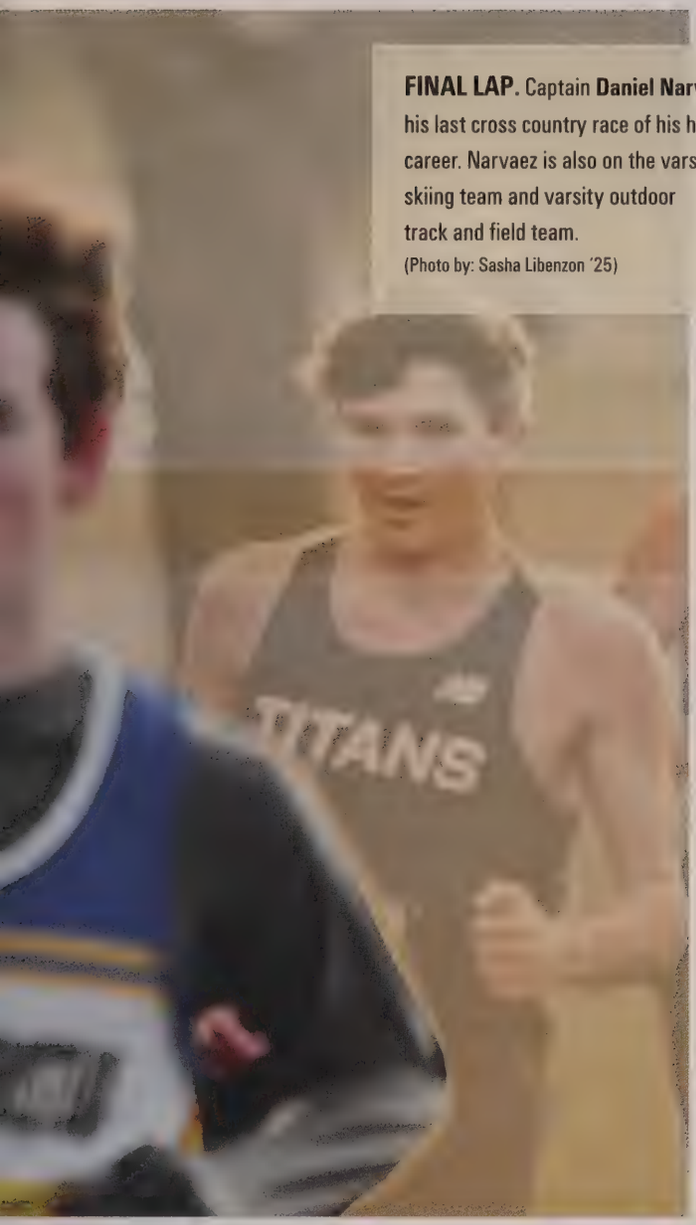
RACING ON. Captain **Ben Caddoo '24** paces himself during a race against Boston Latin. The team had a dual meet in Boston at Franklin Park.

ON YOUR MARK. Luke Chisum '25 sprints from the starting line, leading the Wayland boys team at the MIAA Division II State Meet. The boys team was able to qualify for the meet as a team by getting the second wildcard at the divisional meet. "Our team next year is really exciting because we are bringing back almost our entire varsity," Chisum said. "We also are looking forward to getting back a key piece [in our team], **Owen Williams '25**." Williams was the top finisher in the state championship for Wayland last year, but was unable to run in the 2023 season due to injury.

(Top Photo by: Lori Caddoo
Bottom Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

Spread by: Sasha Libenzon '25, Josee Sherman '24, & Sofia Cicciarelli '26

RACING THE CLOCK



FINAL LAP. Captain **Daniel Narvaez '24** runs his last cross country race of his high school career. Narvaez is also on the varsity Nordic skiing team and varsity outdoor track and field team.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

Although cross country may seem like an individual sport, team members depend on each other for pacing and encouragement. According to captain **Selena Liu '24**, "everyone on the team really trusts each other and we have a really special connection." The team has a dinner every other week, rotating between the six captains for hosting the event. The dinners tend to be potluck style and serve as a way for the team to bond. Throughout the week, the team switches between short, medium, and long runs, all of which are planned by the head coach, Mark Mayall. Meets occur once or twice a week.

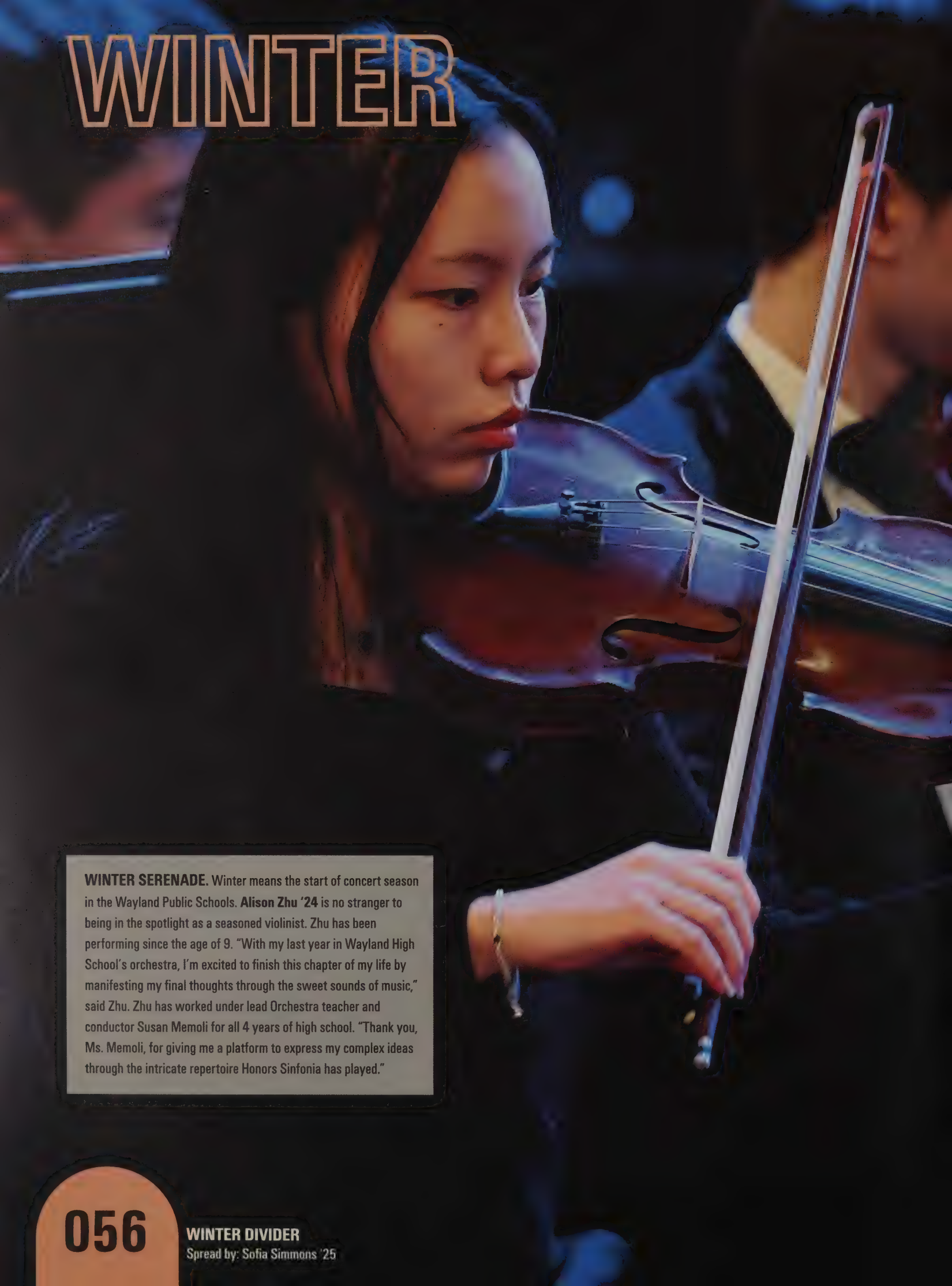
The most popular invitational meet among the team was the Bob Glennon Twilight Invitational, which was held in Cape Cod. "I think twilight was such a great race because of the energy," said **Ainsley Jay '27."** "[I] was racing at night with lights beaming over [me], and the crowds cheering really gave me a lot of energy during the race."

There were many successes and personal records throughout the season but also a significant amount more injuries than last year. "For some practices, I had to be by myself; but there were friends who were also injured, so we could cross train together," said **Sierra Dale '24**. "For the races, it was sad to watch the others compete and not be able to, but I was always welcome to cheer and go to the meets."

At the end of the season, there is the state meet, also known as the "Meet of Champions," in which seven Wayland runners qualified. 2022 was the first time the team qualified for the state meet in over 20 years. On the boys team, captains **Daniel Narvaez '24** and **Ben Caddoo '24**, **Luke Chisum '25, William Jackson '25, Adrian Narvaez '25**, and **Jayden Newland '26** qualified. On the girls team, captain **Arya Samaratunga '25** qualified individually.

AHEAD OF THE PACK. Captain **Arya Samaratunga '25** runs in the MSTCA Frank Kelley Invitational. The invitational was held at the Wrentham Developmental Center.
(Photo by: Lori Caddoo)

WINTER



WINTER SERENADE. Winter means the start of concert season in the Wayland Public Schools. **Alison Zhu '24** is no stranger to being in the spotlight as a seasoned violinist. Zhu has been performing since the age of 9. "With my last year in Wayland High School's orchestra, I'm excited to finish this chapter of my life by manifesting my final thoughts through the sweet sounds of music," said Zhu. Zhu has worked under lead Orchestra teacher and conductor Susan Memoli for all 4 years of high school. "Thank you, Ms. Memoli, for giving me a platform to express my complex ideas through the intricate repertoire Honors Sinfonia has played."

WINTER DIVIDER
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HOLIDAY VENTURES

WHS STUDENTS CELEBRATE THEIR HOLIDAY BREAKS IN STYLE. Students traveled to varying states and countries with family and friends to celebrate the time off and have fun.

A BLAST OF A TRIP. Jordynn Lee '25 (pictured with **Morgan Lee '24** and **Mason Lee '27**) traveled with her family on a spur of the moment trip to the American Dream Mall in New Jersey over the holiday break. "I went to this place called Blast, which was an immersive 3D ride experience. We 'roamed' London and hunted werewolves. In the ADM there was also the only indoor skiing and snowboarding facility in the world. It was extremely cold but luckily they gave us jackets and snow pants," said Lee. Lee's family celebrated Christmas, and spent the 2023 holiday with family and friends. "Every year my family helps out with our family's restaurant down in Brockton named Maui, for New Years," said Lee.

EGYPTIAN ADVENTURE. Azan Salahuddin '24 and **Rayan Salahuddin '24** traveled to Egypt in late December. "We wanted to explore as much of the country as possible, so we visited the cities of Cairo, Giza, Alexandria, and Luxor. We really enjoyed exploring the many ancient ruins on offer and learning about one of the most important and advanced civilizations of all time," said Salhuddin '24. Salahuddin shared the importance of perspective... "Staying on the Nile allowed us to understand how crucial waterway systems are for the country's economy and growth." It was well-worth it for their family to see the famed Egyptian pyramids. "Seeing the pyramids was very exciting as they are a marvel that we grew up hearing stories about. In order to reach the center, we had to perform quite the workout by crouching and 'duck-walking' down several flights of stairs!" said Salahuddin '24.

ISLAND HOPPING. Jahdaya Franklyn '25 poses with her sisters during their family trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica. They took advantage of the scenery and activities at their resort. "We had an amazing time playing golf, tennis, and volleyball together. The resort had a bar and buffet which we visited often, indulging in unlimited piña coladas and Jamaican food. We also went on many exciting excursions, including horseback riding, jet skiing, ATV driving, and cliff jumping. The island had many hidden cliffs that we explored and jumped off of, providing us with unforgettable memories," said Franklyn. Franklyn was excited to celebrate Thanksgiving with family while on the trip. "We had a wide range of dinner selections and even enjoyed a live band performance, making the holiday even more special. Overall, it was an incredible trip filled with adventures and special moments that we will cherish forever," said Franklyn.

ARUBA ADVENTURE. Caoilinn Donohue '26 takes an annual trip to Aruba with her family, and has been for nearly 12 years. "It's our favorite place because we have made so many friends over the years. This year we explored more of the north side of the island which was fun because we saw so many animals and the water was so beautiful." Donohue had fun snorkeling, riding ATV's, wind surfing, cave diving, going on a pirate ship, and eating escargot from a favorite French restaurant. "The native language in Aruba is Papiamento, but most people speak Spanish as well so it's really fun to work on my Spanish while I'm there," said Donohue.

PASSIONS CAPTURED

TAKE A GLIMPSE STUDENTS. From students have hobb

ABIGAIL SPIEWAK '25
Horseback Riding

What initially drew you to horseback riding?
"I had my 'horse phase' that most kids have at some point and I just never grew out of it!"

What is something you have accomplished in your hobby this year?
"Over the summer I went to a show in New York, and I got 1st out of 80 people in my class. I also got to ride in a Grand Prix ring for the first time, which was crazy!"

What is a challenge that you faced this year in your sport, or currently face? (Or a goal you have for personal growth).
"My biggest goal with horseback riding is to learn how I can best work with my horse to keep him healthy and happy so he can keep being a rockstar!"

SULLY NGUYEN '25
Electric Guitar

What is something you have accomplished in your hobby this year?
"Something I have accomplished this year was being able to learn a lot of new songs that I have only been able to listen to. Learning new techniques and skills has led me to play faster and cleaner on the guitar."

What is a challenge that you faced this year, or currently face? (Or a goal you have for personal growth).
"Some challenges I have faced with playing guitar and learning new skills are probably finding the time to play and finding what I want to play. There are a lot of songs I wish I could play but finding the time to practice has been a big struggle for me."

What is your favorite type of music to play? What initially drew you to guitar?
"My favorite type of music to play is rock and heavy metal. I have a much better time playing faster parts because of the speed needed to play such fast songs. I was initially drawn into playing guitar because one of my friends showed me a song I really enjoy now. This was also during COVID, so I decided to pick it up because I had nothing else to do."

INTO THE DIVERSE WORLD OF 4 HIGH SCHOOL
horseback riding, to competitive volleyball, these
ies that captivate, while also shining in their fields.

FINNIAN BELL '26

Competitive Volleyball

What initially drew you to volleyball? How did you get connected with your travel team?
"Initially, I was introduced to volleyball by the freshman team coach here. I am family friends with her, and she ran clinics at Happy Hollow [elementary school] for volleyball and I started going to them starting in third grade. She was also the one who told me that SMASH was the best club in the area [and] her daughter had played for them."

What is something you have accomplished in your sport this year?
"This year my team and I have accomplished quite a bit, we placed 9th overall in the SoCal Cup in January which is the best a team from the northeast has ever done there. We placed 2nd in Atlantic City which is another big out of region tournament, and we placed 2nd overall at the AAU Grand Prix weekend."

What is a challenge that you faced this year in your sport, or currently face? (Or a goal you have for personal growth).
"A challenge I have been facing this year has been an injury in my knee that has been around since the start of the season in September. A goal for personal growth for me is improving my vertical so I can compete better with guys who are way taller than me."

CHARLOTTE WONG '24

Dance

What type of dance do you do? What initially drew you to dance as a passion?
"The dance genre at my studio is a blend between contemporary, traditional Chinese Folk Dance, and Ballet. I was initially drawn to dance when many of my friends began taking ballet classes when I was younger, and I enjoyed creating an artistic visual effect with my body– which was amplified when combined with other people."

What is something you have accomplished in your hobby this year?
"Something I've accomplished in my hobby this year is performing at the Lunar New Year festival at WHS. This is important to me as I found it exciting to display something that is a part of my identity to my community."

PRIDE PORTRAITS

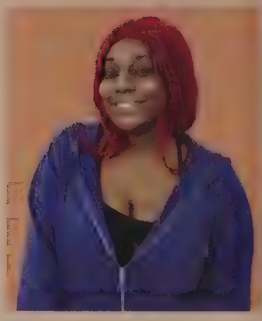
24 STORIES OF ACHIEVEMENT

WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU DID THIS SCHOOL YEAR THAT YOU ARE MOST PROUD OF?

ANSON SZEREMETA '24
"After a long time of training, I was able to compete and place in my first powerlifting competition this year. I look forward to competing again!"

LILY MELE '24
"Something this year that I am proud of is trying to lead my soccer team while we were dealing with adversity."

TARA SAWRIKAR '25
"I am proud of all the work I did for Prom and Student Government this year."



JANIYA WALTON '24
"I am proud of how productive I've been over the past year, reading more books and keeping up with my school work."

SHALEN DESAI '24
"One thing I'm proud of accomplishing this school year is accepting and enrolling into one of my top choice schools, Boston University. I'd been working towards getting myself ready for the college application process since the beginning of high school and was very happy to see the hard work pay off when acceptance letters came back."

ANDREW FANG '24
"I'm proud that I finished all the college applications and started to get some offers, as well as keep-on in challenging courses."

CARLENE SANCHES DOS SANTOS '27
"I'm most proud of how I stepped outside of my comfort zone and tried something new which was Cheer."

JARED LAPPIN '25
"I am proud of the work I do with Sports Broadcasting for Wayland sports."

STEVEN LANDSITTEL '25
"What I'm [most proud] of this year is making senior districts [for Band], as Eastern districts are pretty competitive to get into, and this is the first year I've gotten into districts."

D. CARLIN GRUBER '24
"I continued to work with the students at my Dojo. [I] got a better understanding of teaching and working with children, as well as helping them grow and succeed in martial arts and character building."

SAWYER MCGRATH '26
"What I'm most proud of this year is becoming more comfortable with being myself as its always something I've had difficulty with."

24 KIDS
Spread by: Brady Spencer '25, Lillian Cerne '25, and Ori Kohl '26

PATRICK MAHER '26
"I am proud that I am going to be a manager for the baseball team."

JAYDEN TAYLOR '27
"I am proud of making it to Nationals in Track and Field while also balancing my school work."

ANDRY NASIEF '24
"I'm proud of aiming high and working hard to get accepted to WPI, which was my top choice."

DECLAN PRATT '27
"I am proud of moving up a level in Algebra 2, I went from the introductory level to the college level early in the fall."

GABRIELLA CANNAVINO '24
"I'm proud of making the decision to finally get baptized at my church!"

MEADOW LONG '26
"My ceramics sculpture was accepted into the MAEA Recognitions juried art exhibit."

DEVIN TANDON '27
"My proudest moment of my freshman year so far, is when my friend and I were featured on an WHS Art Instagram post appreciating our self-portraits that we both worked very hard on."

MATTHEW STANIZZI '24.
"Teaching myself how to operate the new CNC router in the Makerspace."

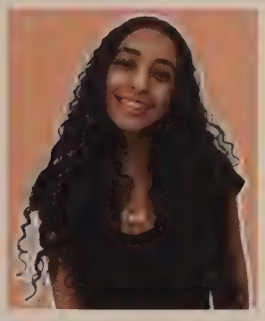
JAHCARI WILLIAMSON '24
"I would say this year I started hanging out with friends more and making making memories with them."

MATEUS PHILLIPS '25
"I am proud of my ability to manage the many responsibilities I've taken on this year. From taking college courses to working part time and managing my relationship."

ADAM BOOTH '24
"I've been doing scouting for over a decade and finally became an Eagle Scout."

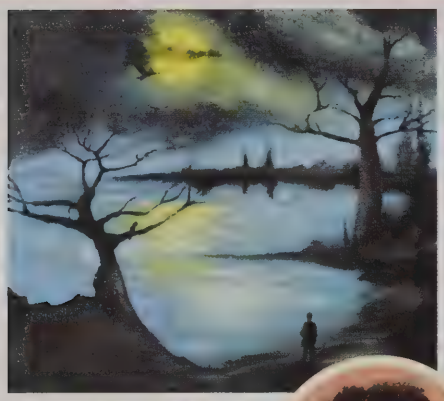
NATALIE GREENAWAY '27
"I am proud of all the work I put in this swim season and it paid off because I made Sectionals."

MONICA BOTROS '26
"Something I am really proud of is that I've got to meet a lot of new people in different grades this year."



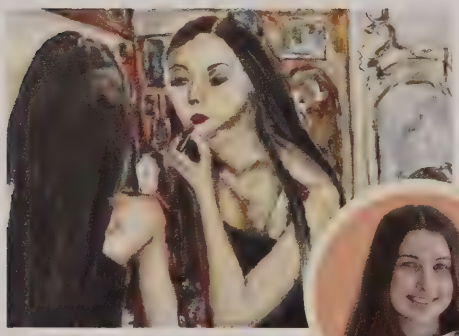
SENSATIONAL STUDENT ARTISTS

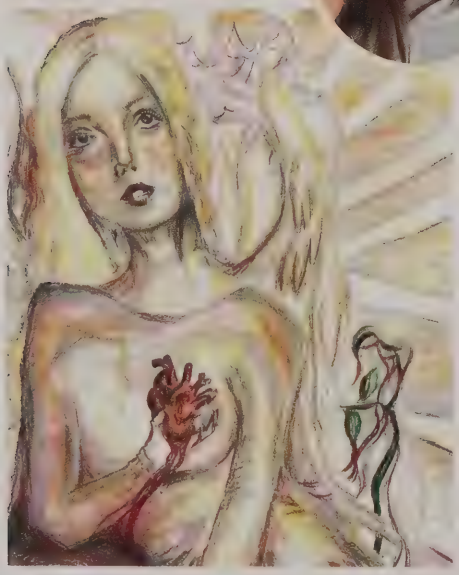
SENIOR VISUAL AND MUSICAL ARTISTS TAKE THE SPOTLIGHT, SHARING THE SENSATIONAL WAYS THEY SEEK CREATIVITY AND INSPIRATION.



SARA TORRALES '24

Torrales started exploring different art styles in her sketchbook around the age of 10. Torrales has many favorite artists, from graphite artist Miles Johnston to Italian Renaissance painter Sandro Botticelli, and she draws inspiration from a variety of places. "I love Victorian and Renaissance art styles, but I also love comics, tattoos, and realism," said Torrales. Art is mostly a hobby for Torrales, but she plans on pursuing tattooing in the future. "Although art isn't my plan for college, it will always be an important part of my life," said Torrales.



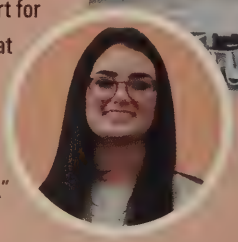


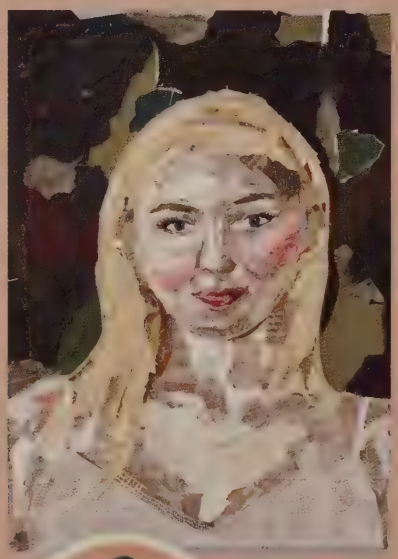
ANASTASIA VAVRICK '24

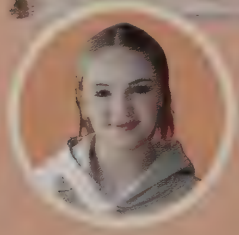
Vavrick has been making art for as long as she can remember. She began drawing in her childhood, and in high school she started experimenting with more mediums such as acrylic paint, oil pastels, and clay. "I've found which mediums are most comfortable to me and developed my own style over the years," said Vavrick. Vavrick finds artistic inspiration from a variety of sources, including music and writing. Two artists she admires are Edvard Munch and Claude Monet. Vavrick hopes to continue creating art in college, possibly by taking an art class to further develop her artistic skills. "Since I've always enjoyed art, I can see myself pursuing it as a hobby in my future," said Vavrick. "I would like to continue trying different mediums and styles in my future. "

KEIRA MORETZ '24

This year, Moretz is taking Honors Art 4 and Painting. She gathers her inspiration from things that she loves and peaks her interest. "I have always been interested in history, specifically the 19th to early 20th century." Moretz is using this time period as inspiration for the theme for her body of work, as she is a fan of the techniques used during the time period. She wants to continue pursuing art for the rest of her life, at least for herself. "I am also considering [becoming] an art teacher."



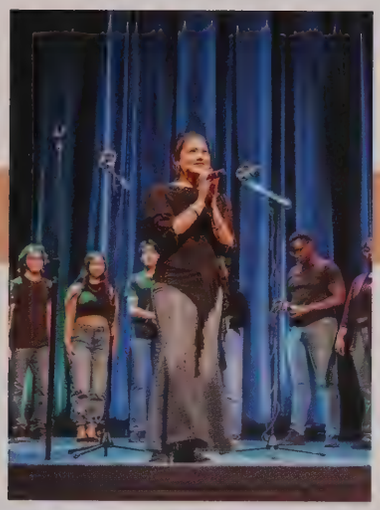




ANNIKA O'STEEN '24

In her Honors Art 4 class, O'Steen has been experimenting with different mediums, including collage and acrylic paint, especially in portraiture. O'Steen's mother is an artist and O'Steen grew up surrounded by art in her home. She hopes to minor in art in college to continue to engage with and learn her hobby. "If you have questions about something, I think it's interesting to explore that in a creative outlet," said O'Steen.

Spread by: Alyssa Ao '25 & Marissa Mendoza '26



KYLE REECE '24

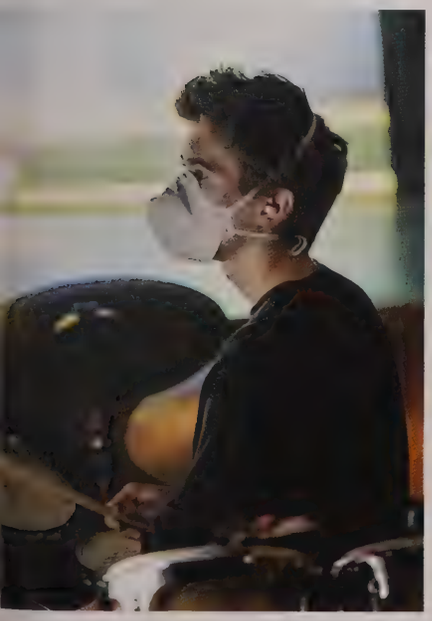
Reece started performing in chorus during the second grade and has continued to pursue singing by joining one of Wayland's A Capella groups, the Mads (Madrigals) during his junior year. Some of Reece's biggest inspirations are the college A Capella groups that performed during last year's CAPA A Capella concert. "All of the groups there were really good, I would definitely recommend going this year," said Reece. Reece's college major is not music-associated, but he wants to continue with A Capella as he gets older.

SIERRA DALE '24

Dale has been playing the piano and singing for as long as she can remember. Since she joined the Madrigals in her sophomore year, Dale has also been arranging A Capella music for the group. She likes to seek her artistic inspiration from artists that incorporate complex harmonies into their music, such as Beyoncé, Ariana Grande, and Whitney Houston. "I also like artists like Aretha Franklin and Etta James who put soul into their music," said Dale. In the future, Dale wants music to have a large role in her life.

KYRA LEFEBVRE '24

Lefebvre has been drawing since before she could walk. She's always loved art but decided to take it more seriously during her freshman year. Many of her recent pieces are from family photos. "A lot of my inspiration comes from my family and all the stories and memories I have from them." In college, she wants to minor in some type of art because it is something that she can always rely on.

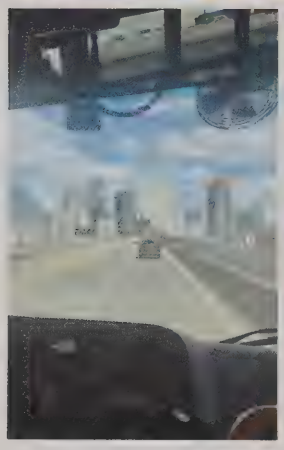


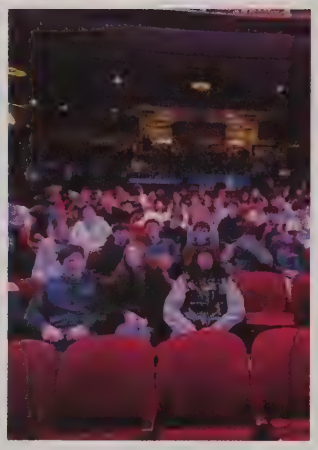
CIARAN MURPHY '24

Murphy has played the jazz drum set for 12 years and the cello for nine years. In addition to playing in the Honors Jazz Ensemble and Orchestra, Murphy also composes his own music, completing his first full composition in 7th grade. Since then, he has written pieces performed by the WHS Full Orchestra, Chorus, and Jazz Band, which have been a mix of classical and modern styles. "When I'm writing music, it's a little weird because I usually just have something bouncing around my brain music-wise, and when I sit down to compose, I just build on that," said Murphy. Murphy hopes to become a music educator. "I've done a little bit of teaching throughout high school, so I've gotten a taste of how great it makes me feel to help younger kids learn the instruments."

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Students in English I took a trip to the Strand Theater in Boston to see the Commonwealth Shakespeare Company's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Chaperones on the field trip included **Ms. Bowden, Ms. Lee, Mr. Liddell, Mr. Richmond**, and **Ms. Florez**. (Below) Students **Audrey Raftery '27, Colin Moleux '27**, and **Adam Capello '27** pose with the cast members. (Bottom right) All students gather in the theater to prepare for the show.



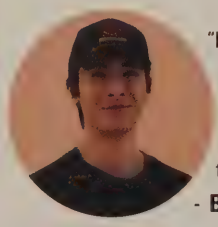


THE SEAL OF BILITERACY

The Seal of Biliteracy, marked by a gold seal on the diploma or transcript as well as a cord on graduation, recognizes students who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing one or more languages in addition to English. Students take the exam to see if they are proficient in the language they are being tested on.

Maria Arakcheeva '24- French, Italian, Russian, Spanish
Caio Bonato '25- Spanish and Portuguese
Mariam Gayed '24- Arabic and Spanish
Brendan Shen '24- Mandarin and Spanish
Zack Zhang '25- Spanish and Mandarin

"Since middle school I've taken an interest in learning and understanding different languages. I've particularly enjoyed learning Spanish and being able to use it to communicate with other Spanish speakers in America."
- MARIAM GAYED '24



"I like learning languages so I can understand people when I travel to different places. It's especially fun when they don't expect you to be able to converse with them."
- BRENDAN SHEN '24

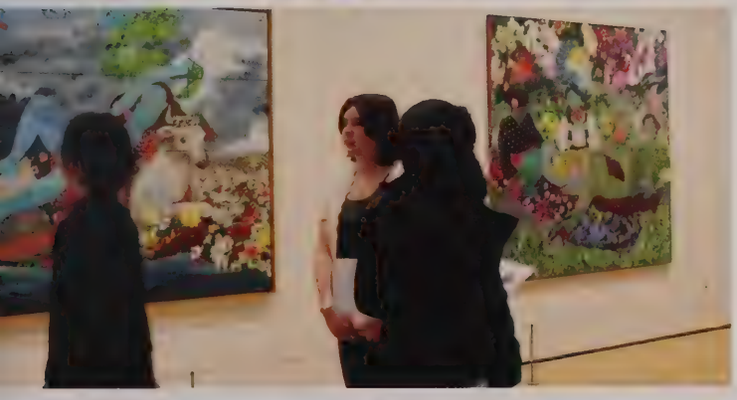
VIBRANT EXPLORATION. (Top) **Marley Eggers '26** admires a painting by artist Dinorá Justice. (Top right) Langelier chats with student **Ava Knourenko '26** about a work of art. (Bottom right) **Kaileigh Walker '26, Ruth Flacke '26** and **Sylvie Haley '26** reflect on painting "The Lay of the Land."
(Photos by: Eva Smith '26)

EXPLORING EXCELLENCE

WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL STAFF AND STUDENTS PARTAKE IN MANY TRIPS AND EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. When Winter and Spring arrive, many classes take field trips. Here we have highlighted a few that stood out this year.

THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

A DAY AT THE MUSEUM. Ms. Sara Langelier organized a field trip to The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, taking students to see Impressionist paintings. This field trip was for French students. (Left) Chaperon and Visual Art teacher **Veronique Latimer**, **Ruth Flacke '26** and **Sara Langelier** converse inside the Impressionist wing.
(Photo by: Eva Smith '26)



THE HARVARD ART MUSEUM

INSPIRED BY THE CLASSICS. Students in Honors Classical Literature took a trip to the Harvard Art Museum. Students went to get inspiration on their upcoming research paper. Students took pictures of objects from the classical period. They also got a guided tour from **Mr. DeHoratius**. (Top left) **Swara Metlapally '25** takes photos on assignment at the museum. (Top right) **Esme Corcoran '25** and **Lillian Thompson '25** pose inside the museum.

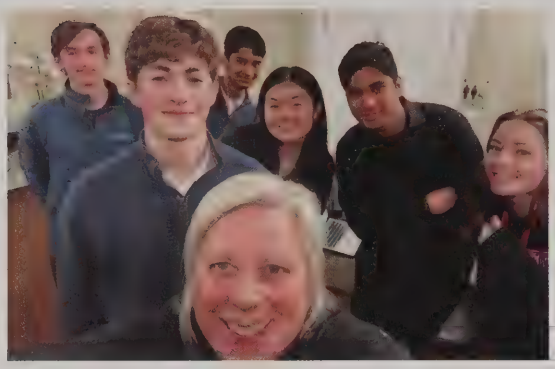
THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

EXPLORING SCIENCE WONDERS. Students in AP Biology and Anatomy and Physiology courses went to Boston's Museum of Science on March 15. Students were assigned to take pictures or short videos of exhibits and models they learned about in class. (Top left) **CC Haddad '24** and **Annika O'Steen '24** pose with Earth globe inside the museum. (Top right) **Charlotte Wong '24, Annabelle Zhang '24, Mariam Gayed '24** and **Emma Li '24** pose inside the light house exhibit. (Left) 65 million year old triceratops fossil.

STUDENT LEADERS UNITE

EACH YEAR WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ELECT AN EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR EACH GRADE AND STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES. Eboard members plan class events such as semi, prom, and class night. Student Council representatives plan school-wide events, such as Spirit Week and Winter Week. Each group fund-raises in a variety of ways in order to keep event costs down.

2024



PARENTS NIGHT OUT. (Top right) The Senior Eboard hosted a Wayland parent's dance at Sandy Burr Country Club as one of their fund-raisers. Mrs. Martins, mother of senior **Annika Martins** is happy to support the class of 2024, which she shows by snapping a selfie with (Left to Right): **Michael Wightman, Andrew Medeiros, Jayanth Mani, Selena Liu, Ayush Kumar**, and **Michelle Prince.** (Right) **Dana Efrat** decorates the English wing during Color Blast, a Spirit Week event, which the Student Council plans.
(Photo submitted by: Selena Liu '24)

2026

SUDS SUCCESS. (Top Left) **Sofia DiCarlo '26** and **Anneliese Melander '26** sell candy grams after school on Valentine's Day. (Top right & right) The Sophomore Eboard washes cars at Wayland Middle School to earn money for their semi and future activities. (Top) BACK ROW: **Drew Greeley, Kate Goodman, Noah Goldstein, Audrey Larson, Kalena Imura, Emily Genis, Ben Hammond, Edge Wheeler** and **Preston Schwendt**. FRONT ROW: **John Melander ('29), Riley O'Driscoll** and **Anneliese Melander**.
(Photos by: Ms. Jennifer McGillis)

2025

DONUTS FOR DOLLARS: Junior Class President **Armaan Chaudhry**, Secretary **Santiago Whelton**, and **Aidan Huang** stand in the rain selling Krispy Kreme donuts to raise funds for prom and other activities.
(Photo submitted by: Neha Chaudhry)

2027

PLANNING COMMITEE. The 2027 Eboad gathers at a meeting to plan their first event. FRONT ROW: Advisor **Megan Smith, Audrey Raftery, Alexandra Roman, Nate Yaffe, Max Rainville,** Advisor **Jennifer McGuinn** BACK ROW: **Natalie Greenaway, Natalie O'Neill, Somerby Newton, Emily Wyner, Sadie Alongi, Quinn Edwards, Mackenzie Moran,** and **Isaac Hanna.**
(Photo by: Finley Knapp '25)

STUCO

LEADERS UNITED. Student Council Vice President **Giovanni Sebastianelli** and Student Council President **Zach Rainville** pose outside the field house before their speech.
(Photo submitted by Giovanni Sebastianelli)

SPIKE SHOWDOWN. Melina Barris '25, Schuyler Kilmon '25, Kyra Spooner '24, Michelle Prince '24, Madalyn Andler '24, Jessica Dretler '25, and **Finley Knapp '25** gather at Student Council's annual Spikeball tournament, which takes place during Spirit Week.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

Spreads by: The Yearbook Staff / Anjali Tandon '24

FOUNDERS. Mr. Jeffrey Blue, Mrs. Erin Lehmann, & Mr. Ed DeHoratius are the founding leaders and educators of the Connect Program, founded in 2017. (Photo by: Anjali Tandon '24)

THE CONNECT PROGRAM

The Connect Program is a course designed for seniors to further advance 21st century skills while also addressing 12th grade ELA and Social Sciences content. It is not a traditional course with lectures, but follows models of project-based, experiential, and place-based learning. During the 2023-2024 school year, the program has focused on climate change and food waste, along with how it affects our planet. Students have been working with Kathryn Pope, a representative from the Mass Audubon Society, to learn and understand the effects of climate change. Seniors will wrap up the year with a project to help mitigate the impact of climate change in the Wayland community.

EXPLORATION. Connect students took a field trip to the Greenway in Wayland on Oct. 18th to learn about the environment. They explored what is in the water and the animals living in the ecosystem.
(All Photos submitted by: Anjali Tandon '24)

LOCAL EXPLORATIONS. The Connect Program took a trip to Walden Pond in Concord, MA on Sept. 12th to explore the ideas of Henry David Thoreau. The group posed for a picture where his old house used to stand.

ZEN GOATS. Amelia Mee '24 and **Hayley Shaw '24** pose excitedly with a goat while participating in outdoor yoga. Connect Students took a field trip on Oct. 13th to participate in goat yoga, giving seniors a chance to reconnect with nature.

PUMPKIN PICASSO.
Thomas White '24 and **Anjali Tandon '24** pose with their carved pumpkins on Oct. 24th, after learning technical carving tricks from local professional carver Moe Auger.

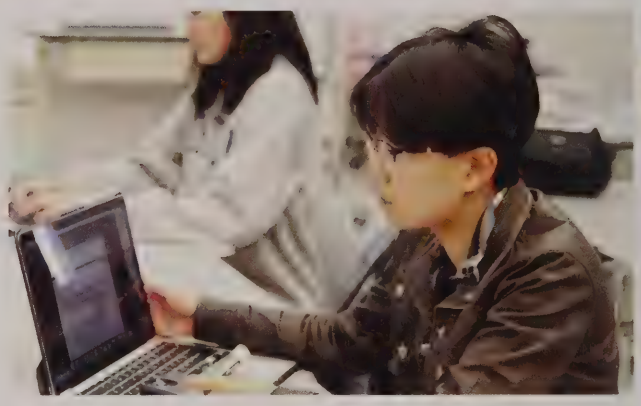
CONNECT STUDENTS: Al Mahdi Al Bendawi, Isabella Lopes Almeida, Garrett Batt, Jack Calverley, Journi Dixon, Kyleigh Bonds-Francis, Lavery Greenfield, Brandon Jenkins, Bronwyn Keenan, Cicily Langdon, Amelia Mee, Jackson Moleux, Emmanuel Nzaramba, Joss O'Heron, Lilly O'Driscoll, Delcie Peter, Lucia Santos, Graham Schwendt, Hayley Shaw, Anjali Tandon,Thomas White, Jahcari Williamson, Iris Wohlfarth.

WINTER CLUB CHRONICLES

GLOBAL DIPLOMACY. Model UN members attend the BosMUN XXIII conference in February. The conference included high school students from all across the United States and the world. Each student was in a committee with other students (both from Wayland and other schools), where they debated global events and put themselves in the shoes of foreign ambassadors. (Below left) **Hassan Rashid '25**, **Azan Salahuddin '24**, **Daniel Narvaez '24**, **Ari Zukerman '24**, and **Nathaniel Maali-Pohl '24** pose in the conference lobby. (Below Right) **Annabelle Hage '27** & **Rhea Sethi '27** gather after an event. (Bottom) Club members **Ford Catlin '24**, **Ari Zukerman '24**, **Andrew Welcher '25**, **Atharv Rajeev '24**, **Daniel Narvaez '24**, **Nathaniel Maali-Pohl '24**, **Charmaine Guo '24**, **Reva Datar '25** and **Ainsley Jay '27** treat themselves to ice cream.
(Photos submitted by: Abigail Wrentmore '24)

MODEL U.N.
Throughout the year, Model UN serves as a foreign politics simulator, led by advisor, **Ms. Ellen Cheeseman-Meyer**. Meeting weekly, each student represents one country within the UN, ranging from China and Italy to Moldova. Members often participate in activities such as speaking drills and mock committees. In addition, members sometimes give statements and write position papers about current events and issues as if speaking as a part of the true United Nations. "[My favorite part of Model UN is] attending conferences," said club leader **Jayant Kuppuswamy '24**.

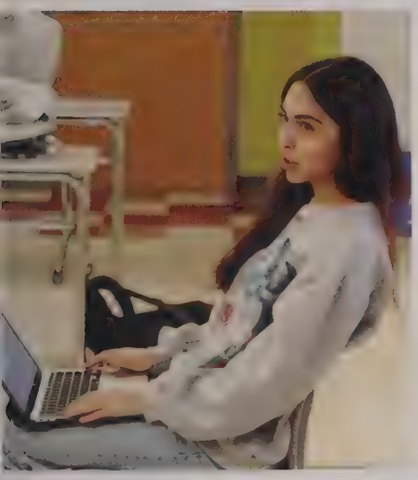
WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL'S VAST WEALTH OF CLUBS PROVIDE MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO FOLLOW THEIR PASSIONS AND INTERESTS, whether that be social advocacy, politics, or just finding a safe space for their community. Here are some of the many clubs that meet during the winter months.



TRIAL TRIUMPHS. (Above) **Jacqueline Kane '24** takes notes during a meeting as the group makes decisions about a case. (Right) Club officer **Kally Proctor '24** leads her group in a discussion.
(Photos by: Emma Alongi '25)

JEWISH STUDENT UNION.
The Jewish Student Union provides a safe space for Jewish students and their allies, with meetings including activities such as Jewish Jeopardy. "My personal favorite part about JSU is how at Wayland, people come together at meetings to enjoy themselves and they have a good time, even if they aren't Jewish," says student co-leader **Rachel Goldstone '25.**

CULTURAL UNITY. (Top Left) **Rachel Goldstone '25** and **Bella Schreiber '25** lead a round of Jeopardy at a JSU meeting. (Top right) Club leaders **Rebecca Grossman '25**, **Bella Schreiber '25**, and **Rachel Goldstone '25** pose with a sign during a local protest. (Above) Club members gather at a meeting. JSU meets on Tuesday mornings.
(Photos by: Nadya Chase '24 with WSPN and Ellie Brogan '24)



MOCK TRIAL.

In Mock Trial, students develop public speaking skills and learn how to make legal arguments, analyze cases as guided by an attorney-coach, and compete in regional and state competitions in real courtrooms. During the regular season, the club meets three times a week, usually on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Officer **Kally Proctor '24** shares "It's always been very comforting knowing that the other team members and our coach are there to support you. This year, five new students made it onto the team, and one of the best parts of the season was being able to guide them and see their improvement throughout the season!" said Proctor.

(Photos by: Emma Alongi '25)

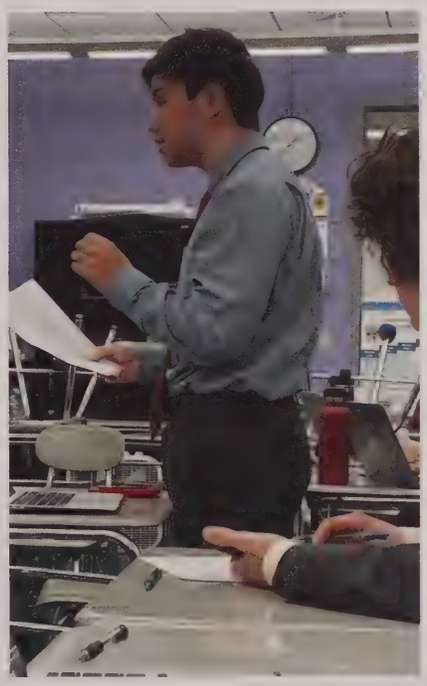
LEGAL MINDS AT WORK. (Above middle) **Bianca Crosby Bernal '25** runs her direct examination for the team during a practice. (Above) **Alexandra Sinrich '26** takes notes while mapping out responses for her witnesses' examination.

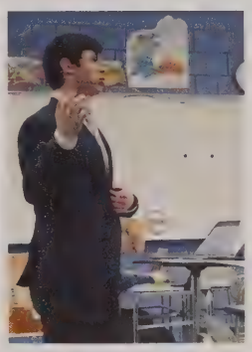
MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Muslim Student Association provides a safe space for Muslim students to share their stories and connect as a community. The club has also run fund-raisers and other events to help teach the Wayland community about Muslim traditions. "My favorite part about MSA is the tight-knit community that we have created and the bond we share." says member **Salma Dwidar '25**

CULTURAL CONNECTION. Assistant Principal and club adviser, **Sean Gass** stands alongside members of the MSA at a student-run meeting. MSA meets on Monday afternoons. (From left to right): **Azan Salahuddin '24**, **Hedaia Elelimy '24**, **Dia Shah '25**, **Noreen Javed '24**, **Elijah Kuris '26**, and **Rayan Salahuddin '27**.

(Photo submitted by: Sean Gass)





DEBATE DYNAMICS.

(Left) **Finn Jay '25** delivers a summary in the middle of a round during a Debate Club meeting. **Joshua Nuspl '25** delivers a rebuttal at the beginning of a debate round.

(Photos by: Maya Vishwanathan '26)

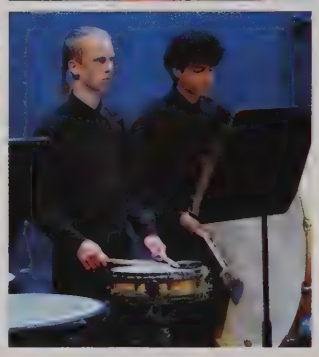
DEBATE TEAM.

Meeting biweekly, the Debate Team provides an opportunity for students to practice public speaking and argue opposing viewpoints. During meetings, both Varsity and Novice members will experience topic lectures, do research for upcoming tournaments, as well as do specific skill drills and practices. "My favorite parts of the Debate team are the opportunities it gives to learn about different real world issues and develop public speaking skills," says student co-leader **Colin McHugh '25**.

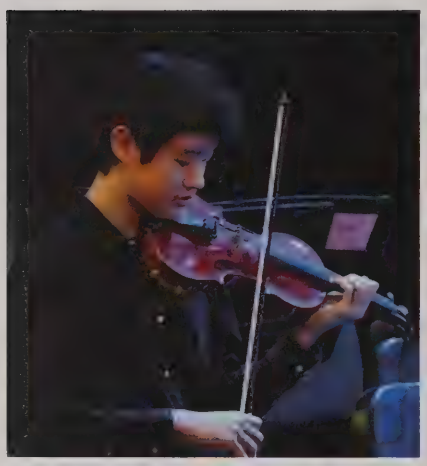
WINTER'S MELODY

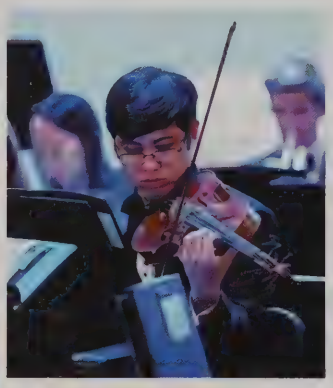
BAND, ORCHESTRA, CHORUS & VISUAL ARTS. These are the Fine and Performing arts groups at WHS that exhibit their talents during their annual Winter concerts and showcases.

BAND AND JAZZ CONCERT. On Nov. 30, the Honors Jazz Ensemble, Concert Band and Honors Wind Ensemble stepped onto the stage. (Top) Freshmen **Josh Kanodia, Mustafa Kheir, Sebastian Guzman**, and **Mateo Whelton** play together in the Honors Wind Ensemble.
(All Photos by: Lifetouch Photography)



A SWINGING GOOD TIME. The three ensembles played Swing, Gospel, Classical, and a new band piece from Japan. (Top left) **Madeline Plough '27** and **Margaret Buffum '27** perform for the first time in Concert Band. (Bottom left) **Jack Calverley '24** and **Evan Brown '25** warm up on their percussion instruments. (Top right) **Thomas Halpin '24** plays trumpet in the Honors Jazz Ensemble.





ORCHESTRA CONCERT. String Orchestra, Honors Sinfonia and Symphony Orchestra perform together on Dec. 12. (Top) **Max Zhuang '27** and (Top right) **Joshua Nuspl '25** warm up on their violins before the performance. (Left) **Kira Lai '26**, **Atticus DeGrenier '26**, **Annabelle Hage '27** and **Finn Jay '25** play cello during the performance.

CHORAL CONCERT + ART EXHIBITION. On Jan. 9, the WMS Select Chorus, WHS Festival Chorus, and WHS Honors Concert Choir performed an arrangement of songs together. Artwork by students in all art courses were on display in the Commons. (Top) Choral director **Rachel Carroll** leads Honors Concert Choir in their performance. (Above) An Art Show attendee gets a closer look at some student work on display.

CHLOE ZILEMBO '25

What is the peer mentoring program?
"The peer mediation program is designed to be an alternative to punishment for students who are in a conflict. The idea is that talking to a peer instead of administrators will feel more welcoming and allow students to open up more and solve their problems, not just get punished for them. It is a voluntary process but it is highly encouraged to try it out."

What is your favorite thing about being involved in the organization?
"My favorite thing about being involved in the organization is getting to go on field trips to the middle school to expand our reach outside of WHS. Mediators can also help middle school students, not just high school students."

What are some challenges you have faced this school year?
"A challenge that we have faced this year is the lack of people electing to do peer mediation to resolve their conflicts. People should know that peer mediators are there to help and it is a confidential process so there is no harm in trying it."

THE PEER MEDIATION TEAM. FRONT ROW: **Heather Lui '24, Annika Bangalore '25, Eva Smith '26, Beau Coppola '25, Zackary Goldstein '24,** Advisor **Sean Gass** SECOND ROW: **Pariplavi Sontha '25, Nora Edouarzin '24, Chloe Zilembo '25, Anna Varney '25, Lilith Altreuter '24** BACK ROW: Advisor **Paul Bonfiglio, CC Haddad '24, James Gallagher '25, Alexander Crawford '25**

JAMES GALLAGHER '26

What is the peer mentoring program?
"The peer mediation program is an alternative to administrative involvement when it comes to resolving conflicts. The conflicting parties take part in a conversation facilitated by the mediators, hopefully coming to a resolution with their help. The mediation process is 100% confidential, neutral, and voluntary."

What drew you to be a mentor and leader?
"I was drawn to the program for the training. I saw lots of value in the communication and social skills that I would learn. [Also] The people. Everyone in the program is kind and interested in helping others."

What are some challenges you have faced this school year?
"One challenge the program faces is recognition. Everyone at the program believes that it would be a popular alternative if more people knew about it."

What drew you to be a mediator and leader?
"The idea of being able to help people drew me to be a peer mediator."

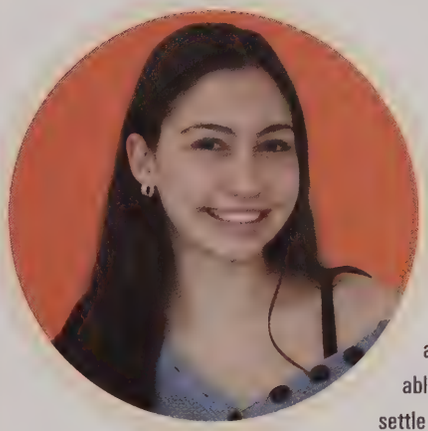
What is your favorite thing about being involved in the organization?
"My favorite thing about being involved in this organization is that I feel like I've gained confidence in my ability to help others and I feel like I also learn a lot too."

What are some challenges you have faced this school year?
"Some of the challenges that I've faced this school year is balancing all extracurricular activities with school work. Since this is my junior year, balancing everything is a big challenge.

ANNIKA BANGALORE '26

THE PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN 2023 with intentions to promote positive relationships amongst students. Student mediators were selected by their own peers. Here a few mediators share their experiences, and why they think the program is important at WHS.

PEER MEDIATION



ANNA VARNEY '25

What drew you to be a mentor and leader?
"I was very honored to be chosen as a mediator because I believe the mediation program is a great way for students to settle disputes peacefully. Students are able to articulate their concerns to conflicting parties and neutral mediators and are often able to come to a mutual consensus to settle their quarrel before it creates more tension. The mediator's job is to remain neutral and calm to guide conflicting parties to an agreement, rather than giving them biased suggestions or giving them the 'answer.' My favorite thing about participating in this program is the new community it has created. I have been able to connect with new friends across several grade levels through peer mediation, and I am grateful for all the new skills I have gained from this program."

WINTER WEEK WHIRLWIND

After countless hours spent studying for Midterms, students look forward to Winter Week, which takes place the week after Midterms. Events this year included a Tri-M musical performance, the Annual Student Council Talent Show, an A Capella concert, and the Window Dance performance. Teachers can elect to take their students to an event or students with a free period can go watch the wide range of performances throughout the week. Student Council also encourages students to participate in psychs. This year's Winter Week psychs were: Groutfit, Red, White and Blue, Pajama Day, Jerseys, and Wayland Pride.

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: THE GREEN TEAM

"The Green Team at Wayland High School is basically the environmentalist club at the school. We do a lot of different things, but what we do [is] serve as the garden club [and] climate activism," said club leader **Ciaran Murphy '24**. Murphy leads the club, and encourages students to join who are interested in composting and gardening. When prompted with the question "What is one goal that you have for the club this year?" Murphy responding, "I would really love it if we could work with the Weston Green Team more closely this spring because we just discovered that one of my friends from a separate extracurricular is their co-president as well. We [had] a Zoom meeting to talk about what we might be able to do together and how we might be able to help each other, and they suggested this program that helps to plant trees for a low price across your town. We're really hoping that we can do that. We also have a couple other plans like making a pollinator [in the WHS] garden, so if we can do all of that, I think it'd be a really successful spring."
(Interview by Tasha Janoff '24 for WSPN)

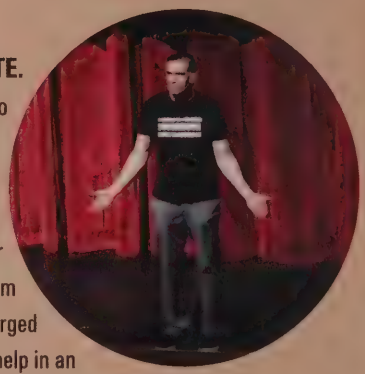
GET OUTDOORS. The Green Team poses outdoors for a group photo together in December. BACK ROW: **Devin Tandon '27**, **Fiona Peltonen '27**, **Shawn Loveless '27**, **Corinne Larsen '27**, **Mariam Gayed '24**, **Steven Landsittel '25**, **Ciaran Murphy '24**, **Tara Sawrikar '25** FRONT ROW: **Cordia Wang '27**, **Ellie Brogan '24**, **Amy McCormack '24**, and **Kaileigh Walker '26**.
(Photo by: Mr. Zach Vonnegut)

MONDAY

ECO-CHIC SHOWCASE. "The Sewing Club and Green Team put on their third annual slow fashion show which displayed up-cycled clothing items. Along with the fashion show, an informational slide-show highlighted the impacts of fast fashion." (Right) Event organizer **Charmaine Guo '24** starts off the show in a dress she made.
(Caption by: Tina Su '24 for WSPN, Photo by: Alex Evangelista '25)

THRIFTY THREADS. "We wanted to do a fun twist on a thrift store and raise money for a local charity," said Passion 4 Fashion event organizers **Nina Eyerman '25**, **Mischa Lee '25**, **and Elyssa Grillo '25.** (Left) **Venezia Sebastianelli '25**, **Bianca Crosby Bernal '25**, and **Emma Alongi '25** browse the racks together during the pop-up thrift shop event.
(Photo by: Finley Knapp '25)

TUESDAY

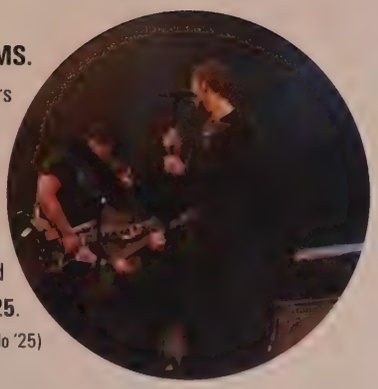


MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE. Mental Health speaker Eric Daddario spoke to the school about the importance of reaching out and asking for help when you're struggling, as well as the dangers of bottling up your emotions. Using searing anecdotes from his own life experiences, Daddario urged students to seek help in an encouraging and supporting way.
(Photo by: Jane Tardif '25)

CREATIVE CURTAIN CALL.

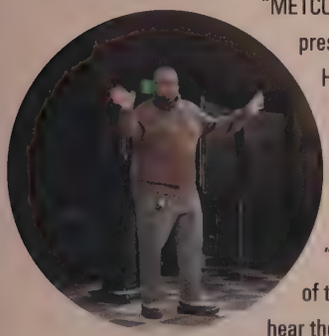
"During winter week this year, the High School's Honors Dramatic Arts 1 class performed four different ten-minute plays. We practiced them on and off for about a month beforehand. Three of the plays were two person, professionally written plays, and one large group play was written by fellow WHS student **Wilson Harding '24**, who was able to watch our performance of it," said **Anishka Trehan '26**, pictured left with **Eva Smith '26** during their skit.
(Photo taken from video by Kally Proctor '24 for WSPN)

WEDNESDAY



ROCKING RHYTHMS.
Guitar Club band members **Sully Nguyen '25**, **Ojyo Cook '26**, and **Tristan Norgaard '26** set up for their performance. "I loved learning a new instrument and spending time with the band," said bass player **Catalina Caulfield '25**.
(Photo by: Elyssa Grillo '25)

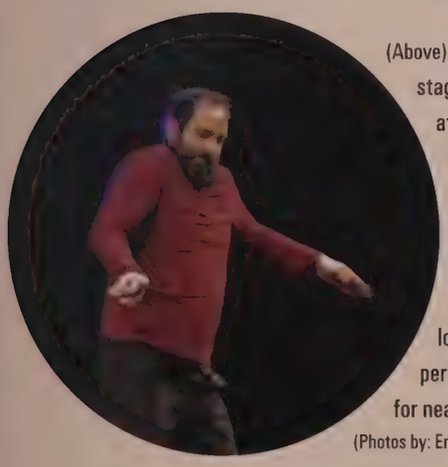
THE N-WORD: LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.



"METCO coordinator **Mark Liddell** shared a presentation about the n-word in the Wayland High School Lecture Hall as a Winter Week event. The presentation included personal anecdotes, videos of Black activists talking about the n-word and an opportunity for questions from students." "I'm hoping that you recognize that the use of the [n-word] is abusive. When you see or hear the word, I want you to think about it differently now," said Liddell (pictured) during his presentation in the Lecture Hall.
(Caption and Photo by Nadya Chase '24 for WSPN)

THURSDAY

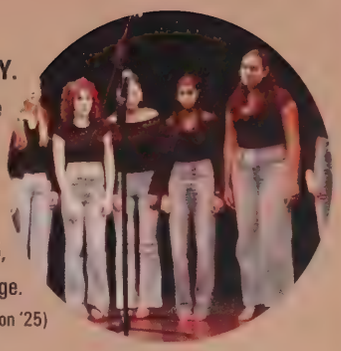
STARLIT PERFORMANCES.
The Talent Show brought together all grades for remarkable performances by students and faculty. Among the performances were live music from both individuals and student bands, dad jokes, and a dance performance.



(Above) **Elle Tinawi '27** braves the stage for her first performance at WHS, singing Taylor Swift's "Trouble." (Left) Wellness teacher **John Berry** performs during the show, an annual occurrence for Berry. Berry loves to dance, and has performed in the Talent Show for nearly 10 years.
(Photos by: Emma Zocco '25)

FRIDAY

A CAPELLA HARMONY.
Wayland High School A capella groups, the Muses, Madrigals and T-Tones, performed in their annual Winter Week concert. The Muses (pictured) **Mia MacLean '25**, **Mischa Lee '25**, **Arya Samaratunga '25**, and **Sadie Batista '25** take to the stage.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

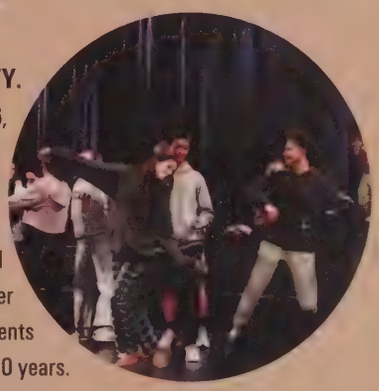


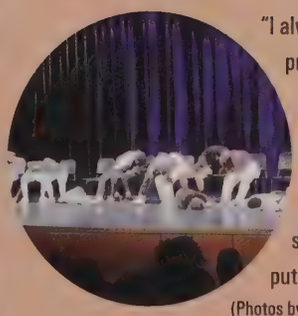
DYNAMIC DANCERS.

The Window Dance Ensemble performed on Friday, Feb. 2. The theme of the performance was "Time to Dance," which was incorporated into each dance number. The ensemble is entirely student-run and student-choreographed, and performs twice a year, once during Winter Week and once in the spring. (pictured) **Talia Macchi '24**, **Isabelle Peredna '24**, **Alyssa Yaffe '24**, **Makenzie Macchi '26**, **Jasmin Alizadeh-Shabdiz '24**, & **Dana Efrat '24**
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

AFTER SCHOOL

HYPNOTIZED HILARITY.
(Right) **Riley O'Driscoll '26**, **Ben Hammond '26**, and **Cole Zachery '26** were a few of the student participants at the Hypnotist Show, which took place in the Wayland High School auditorium. Hypnotist Peter Gross has been performing events at WHS for over 10 years.





"I always wanted to get hypnotized because in the previous years it looked like fun. When I was [hypnotized], it felt different then I thought it would. I was just relaxed and did what I was told," said participant **Charlie Lieb '24**. (Left) Hypnotized students slump in their chairs after being put to sleep by Gross.
(Photos by: Sofia Ciciarelli '26)

NET WARRIORS

The girls basketball team finished the season with a record of 8-12. A highlight win for the team was the annual Coaches vs. Cancer game, which ended in a win against Cambridge Rindge and Latin. The event also raised over $7,000 for the American Cancer Society. The team faced a lot of adversity with injuries but never gave up throughout the season. Even though the team's record didn't qualify them for playoffs, it didn't reflect on their performance this season.

TIME OUT. (Below) Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach **Amanda Rukstalis** advises her team during a time out. (Right) **Lilly O'Driscoll '24** sets up for a foul shot.
(Photo by: Gwen Goldin)

LETS GO. (Above) Captain **Ava Renneker '24** walks through a group of her cheering teammates after the team beat Cambridge Rindge and Latin on Friday, Jan. 19. The final score was 45-40.
(Right). **Annika Martins '24** dribbles her way around a Cambridge Rindge and Latin player.
(Photos by: Gwen Goldin)

ON THE RUN. Sarah Powers '26 sprints with the ball during a game against Bedford at home on Friday, Jan. 12.
(Photo by: Natalie Greenaway '27)

TOGETHER. (Above) The girls varsity and junior varsity basketball teams come together for a photo before the Coaches vs. Cancer game.
(Photo by: Gwen Goldin)
(Left) **CC Haddad '24** stands up and shouts to help her teammates with a play.
(Photo by: Natalie Greenaway '27)

We asked **4** Varsity players...

WHAT ARE YOUR GAME DAY RITUALS?

AVA RENNEKER '24
"I go to Starbucks and pack something to eat for the bus."

SOPHIA BECKETT '26
"I would say one game day ritual that I always do is re-tie my shoes in warm-ups before every game!"

JENNIFER SHINE '24
"I eat a sandwich from the deli, print out a word for the team and get breakfast at Einsteins."

OLIVIA TODD '25
"My game day rituals are going to Starbucks and taking a power nap."

We asked **4** Varsity players...

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO POST-GAME MEAL?

ANSHUMAN PARULEKAR '24
"Definitely Chipotle."

BENJAMIN JACKSON '25
"Chicken and rice."

SANTIAGO WHELTON '25
"Chick Fil A - spicy chicken sandwich."

MATTHEW ROSS '26
"Hunger for another win."

PASS. (Above) **Joey Burke '24** makes a pass during a home game against Westford Academy on Friday, Jan. 5.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

BASKETBALL BROTHERHOOD

LAYUP. Captain **Anshuman Parulekar '24** drives to the hoop during an away game against Weston.
(Photo by: Gwen Goldin)

The boys varsity basketball team capped off its 2023-2024 season with a 4-16 record. "Even though the record may not reflect the work we put in, I had a lot of fun playing my last season for Wayland," said captain **Grant Larsen '24**. A highlight of the season was the team's home win against Weston, which ended in a final score of 50-47. "It was great to beat [Weston] at home to end my career [against] them. Overall, I had a lot of fun this season," said **Thomas Kiernan '24**. The team's head coach was Wayland High School guidance counselor **Dennis Doherty**, and the captains were **Grant Larsen '24, Anshuman Parulekar '24** and **Ridley Keegan '25**.

UNDER PRESSURE. **Ido Geffen '25** brings the ball up the court during a home game. Geffen has been on the boys varsity basketball team since his freshman year.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photography)

FULL COURT PRESS. (Above) **Joshua Lewis-Guy '27**, dribbles down the court towards the basket.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photography)

BALLERS. (Top left) Captain **Grant Larsen '24** rises in the air as he attempts to make a pass around his Westford Academy opponent. (Bottom left) **Michael Caulfield '25** dribble the ball down the court. (Above) Captain **Ridley Keegan '25** sets up for a foul shot during the team's game against Weston.
(Photos by: Gwen Goldin)

INTRAMURAL INTENSITY

The Intramural Basketball League had over 100 participants this 2023-2024 season. There were eight teams, each led by a senior captain and a coach. The games were held at around 8 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday. The team with the most wins, the White Team, ended up winning the final championship game against the Pink Team. The White Team's captain was **Finn Bumstead '24** and the coach was **Thomas Kiernan '24.**

CHAMPS. (Top) Pink Team player **Dylan Engelhardt '26** warms up before the championship match. (Above). The White Team forms a huddle around captain **Finn Bumstead '24**, discussing its game plan.
(Photos by: Carolina Sdoia '25 and Edge Wheeler '26)

FOCUS. (Top) Orange team player **Caio Bonato '25** runs with the ball. (Middle). Orange team player **Philipp Knecht '25** warms up before his game. (Bottom). Blue team player **Riley Martins '25** sprints down the court.
(Photos by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

FIELDHOUSE FUN.
Orange team player **Andrew Cerne '24** dribbles the ball up the court.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

ORDER ON THE COURT. Mohamed Siidi '24 shouts to his teammates. Siidi played on the purple team with his brother, **Abdulwahid Siidi '26.**
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

FROSTY SPIRIT

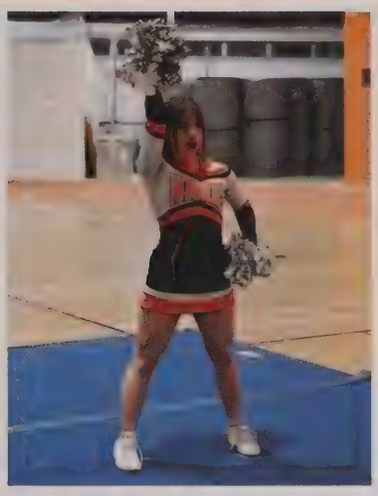
We asked 2 Cheerleaders...

CHEERY SMILIES.
(Below Top) **Eva Chausse '27** cheers energetically during a home basketball game. (Below Bottom) **Rejoice Ejims '26** smiles alongside her teammates in between cheers.
(Photos by: Lifetouch Photography)

WHAT WILL YOU REMEMBER MOST ABOUT THIS SEASON?

REJOICE EJIMS '26
"Meeting new people and feeling welcomed in a cheerful environment."

TESSA CORCORAN '27
"Probably learning to stunt and learning to be a front."



The girl's varsity cheer team kicked off the winter season by working on improving their stunting and cheering at the boy's basketball games. By the end of the season, they were able to throw their flyers much higher and try new stunts. "The games were fun as well as a great way to get closer as a team. My personal favorite was the Wayland-Weston game because we beat our rivals," said **Nicole Angelova '25.** The team is looking forward to next season, where they hope to continue to improve and enter competitions. They are also excited about their new uniforms.

SUPPORT. Cheerleaders, **Vanessa Ponce '27**, **Z'Naiya Lima Holman '27**, **Tessa Corcoran '27**, and **Sneha Saju '25** cheer for the boy's basketball team after they score.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

READY TO GO.
(Above) **Rose Halpin '27** holds her pom poms in-between cheers. (Left) **Zuriya Lopes '26** poses in a stunt. Both Lopes and Halpin were flyers for the Winter Cheer Team.
(Photos by: Lifetouch Photography)

MAT MAVERICKS

The wrestling season began in early December and ended in mid February. The team practices every weekday, with the exception of dual meets on Wednesdays and sometimes tournaments over the weekends. The winning team is determined by the addition of points won per each match. "The competition is a good experience," **Joseph Brown '26** said. "There's a lot of tension that goes on, so it brings everyone together." Once the main season has concluded, some athletes qualify for the sectional or state meets. This year's state qualifiers are **Damian Sdoia '27, Benjamin Shanson '27, Maxwell Berkowitz '27, Nathan Hartunian '26, Paul Lang '25, Michael Keenan '25, Jaden Kaufman '25, Cole Chase '25, Cole Duffy '25, Nathan Tobe '25, and Anthony Brown '25**. The high school's wrestling staff consists of head coach **Sean Chase** and Assistant Coaches **Lee Krasnoo** and **Scott Parseghian**, all of whom wrestled as students when they attended WHS and have been coaching together for over 20 years. The team is relatively small with 29 athletes and 3 captains. The 2024 captains are **Cole Chase '25, Michael Keenan '25, and Paul Lang '25**. After some meets, the team goes to an all you can eat buffet to refuel. "Our team culture is very supportive and at meets we cheer each other on," **Liam Moore '25 said**. "[The team] is very accepting of new guys; [it doesn't] matter your experience; you're already tight with the community."

VICTORY. Captain **Michael Keenan '25** lifts his Beverley opponent in the round of 16 at the Wayland Holiday Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 16. Keenan won the match with a final score of 7-1.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

CAPTAINS TAKE CHARGE. (Top) Captain **Paul Lang '25** pins his opponent during his match against Norton. (Right) Captain **Cole Chase '25** looks down his opponent during his match at the Wayland Holiday Tournament. Chase is the son of varsity coach **Sean Chase**. The Chase family has a rich history in wrestling at Wayland, with coach Chase completing his 300th game win in the 2024 season.
(Photo of Lang by: Bo Finnegan, Photo of Chase by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

Spread by: Sofia Ciciarelli '26, Sasha Libenzon '25 & Amelia Lang '25

CATCHING A BREATH. Nathan Tobe '25 stands up and checks the score after his match. Along with wrestling, Tobe also plays football in the fall and runs track in the spring.

FOR THE PIN. Nathan Hartunian '26 pins his opponent during the Wayland Holiday Wrestling Tournament. Hartunian was featured in the Boston Globe for his big win in a meet against North Attleboro.

(Photos by: Carolina Sdoia '25)

We asked **4** Varsity players...

WHAT ARE YOUR MEET DAY RITUALS?

JAMES BUFFUM '25
"I get a good nights sleep, eat carbohydrates that will fuel me for my match, and then envision winning the match in my head."

DANIEL FLOREZ '26
"I get a little bit of food. I get my stuff on and listen to some music. I just get locked in."

COLE DUFFY '25
"I eat and listen to music until it's my time to wrestle."

DAMIAN SDOIA '27
"I eat French toast every morning, take an Advil, and listen to Lana Del Rey."

ICE TITANS

TOGETHER. The Wayland-Watertown team lines up for the National Anthem at the beginning of the game, slamming their sticks on the ground as the song ends before they take their places for the game to start.
(Photo by: Donna McIssac)

This season the Wayland Boys Hockey Team played alongside the Watertown Boys Hockey Team for their second year. The Wayland and Watertown teams joined together last year because both teams had a low number of players to compete at the Varsity level. The teams signed a two year co-op, and have been doing well since combining, with Wayland students **John Ali '24**, **Jack Gavron '25**, and **Shane Desmond '25** being players to watch. The sole Wayland captain on the team, **John Ali '24**, spoke about his team's strengths and where they can grow. "Our team's strengths would be to persevere through injuries, play with lots of players out, and have enough endurance to stay fast in the third period. We have room to grow in that we could be more physical on defense and get more shots from the point on offense," said Ali.

SCORE. (Above) **Jack Gavron '25** skates down the ice ready to receive a pass from his teammate as they head for the net. (Right) Seniors **Michael Lavelle**, **John Ali**, and **Nathaniel Pletta** put on their game faces.
(Photos by: Donna McIssac and Lifetouch Photography)

We asked 2 Players...

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO POST-GAME MEAL?

NATHANIEL PLETTA '24
"Chocolate milk, cranberry juice, toasted ravioli, pasta, cheez-its."

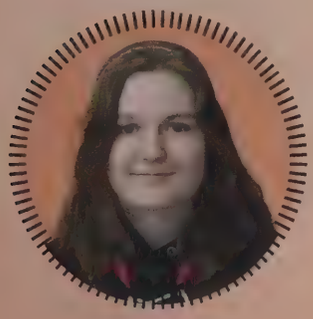
SHANE DESMOND '25
"Whatever my family had for dinner - my favorite is steak and mashed potatoes."

DEFEND. Luke Galizio '25 passes the puck off to a fellow teammate, moving the puck away from their defensive end.
(Photo by: Donna McIssac)

We asked 2 Players...

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO POST-GAME MEAL?

MACKENZIE REGAN '25
"Chipotle bowl with steak, chicken, lettuce and cheese, preferably with my team."

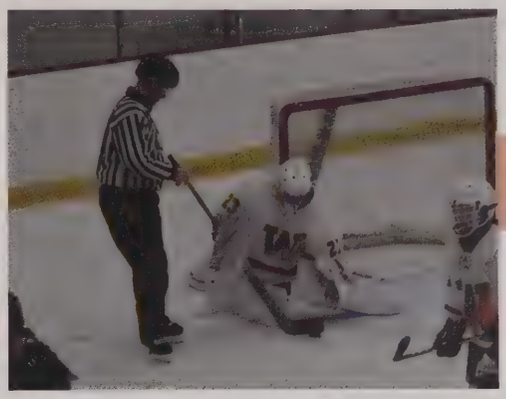


MIA ROOT '25
"Einsteins bagels on the bus home."

READY. SET. GO. A face off between two players starts the game, each player trying to get possession of the puck.
(Photo by: Carolina Sdoia '25)

DRIVE. "Junior **Mackenzie Regan** stops the puck along the boards. 'The seniors this year have had such a big impact on our team' [said] Regan. They've been amazing role models on and off the ice for the rest of the team.'"
(Caption by: Edge Wheeler for WSPN, Photo by: Carolina Sdoia '25)

SAVE. (Above) Goalie **Tilly Myles '25** saves a shot from the other team, and looks to pass the puck up to one of her teammates.
(Photo by: Carolina Sdoia '25)



The Wayland-Weston Warcats played another great season. Some highlight games were against Cambride Rindge & Latin School with a score of 8-0, Central Catholic High School with a score of 5-1 and Concord-Carlisle High School with a score of 4-2. Prior to the season **Tilly Myles '25** spoke about her thoughts on this year's team saying, "We have a promising team this year with some great players returning from last year's team." As the team's starting goalie Myles was a player to watch this season.

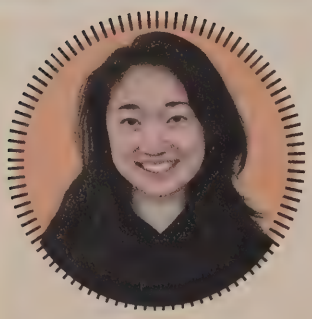
MOVE. A Wayland-Weston player fends off the opposing team while trying to get open for a pass from a teammate.
(Photo by: Carolina Sdoia '25)

GOING FOR THE GOAL. Mackenzie Regan '25 and **Kavya Sawrikar '28** move toward the goal and attempt to score.
(Photo by: Carolina Sdoia '25

GETTING READY. Mackenzie Regan '25 and **Tilly Myles '25,** along with some of their Weston teammates, wait for the game to start.
(Photo by: Carolina Sdoia '25

We asked **4** Varsity members...

WHAT IS YOUR GO-TO POST-RACE MEAL?

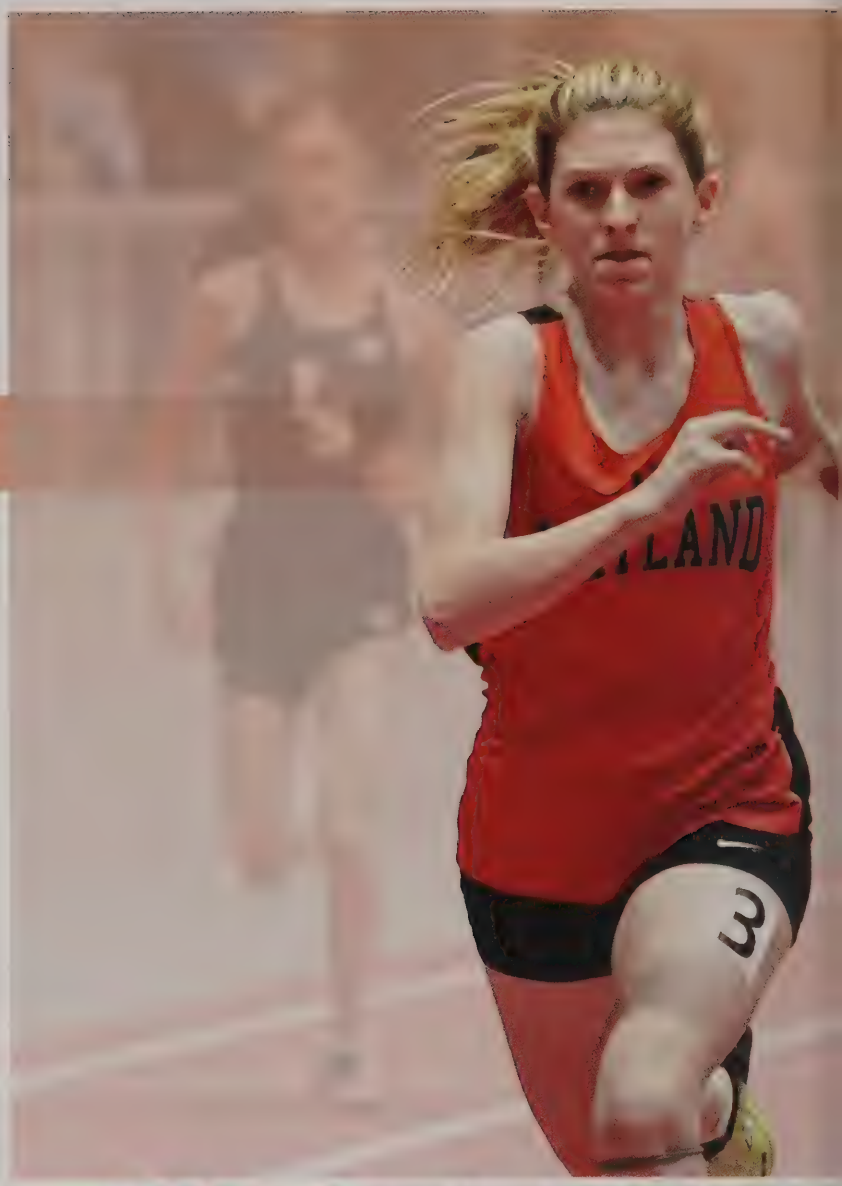


HEATHER LUI '24
"A granola bar and an apple."

MAX KURIS '26
"I like having chicken fingers."

CATALINA CAULFIELD '25
"My post race meal has to be McDonald's."

CAITLIN HEUS-SMITH '25
"I always have chicken and vegetables."



AROUND THE BEND. (Above)
Atticus DeGrenier '26 rounds the bend of the track. DeGrenier went to the Freshman-Sophomore invitational meet for the 600m and as a member of the boy's 4x400m relay. He also participates in the 55m hurdles.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photograhy)

A LEAP OF FAITH. (Above)
Tristan Norgaard '25 leaps into the air during his long jump event. Norgaard qualified for the Freshman-Sophomore meet and represented Wayland in the long jump, 300m, and the boy's 4x400m relay.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photograhy)

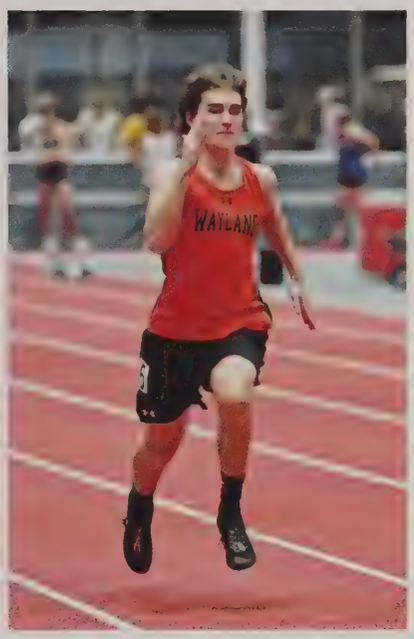
Spread by: Heather Lui '24, Sofia Ciciarelli '26, & Anika Frutman '24

AT THE FINISH. Mackenzie Morris '26 races to the finish line. Morris also plays on the soccer team in the fall and the lacrosse team in the spring.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photography)

SPEED SPECTRUM

The indoor track and field team began their season in December with pre-season warm-ups and ended with the state qualifier meet in February. During that period of time, athletes competed in dual meets every Wednesday at the New Balance Track in Boston, MA. There are many different events runners can participate in: the 2 mile, 1 mile, 1,000 meter, 600 meter, 300 meter, 55 meter, 55 meter hurdles, a 4x200 meter relay, a 4x400 meter relay, shot put, long jump, and high jump. "[I do] the 600 meter because it's not too short and not too long," **Connor Langan '26** said. The team has around 38 athletes and six captains. The captains are **Giovanni Sebastianelli '24, Brendan Hines '24, Samuel Brooks '24, Selena Liu '24, Julia DeGrenier '24, and Tasha Janoff '24**. "The captains do a great job of getting everyone involved, which has made us a lot closer since the beginning of the season," **Abigail Wrentmore '24** said. "We are a big group, so that can be tough sometimes, but they keep the energy high and never leave anyone out." At the end of the season, some runners participate in DCL, divisionals, and state meets. Athletes must qualify in order to run at states.

GROUP PHOTO. (Above) **Katherine White '25, Stephanie Shen '26, Saisha Oliphant '26, Nina McNulty '25, Vivian Munton '27, & Mackenzie Morris '26** pose for a picture together before their races.
(Photo by: Sofia Ciciarelli '26)



FULL SPRINT. (Above) **Brendan Hines '24** pushes to the finish in his event, the 55m dash. Hines has been a key member of the boy's 4x200m relay team.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photograhy)

LOCKED IN. (Above) **John Kerrigan '24** prepares to throw as he competes in the shot put event.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photograhy)

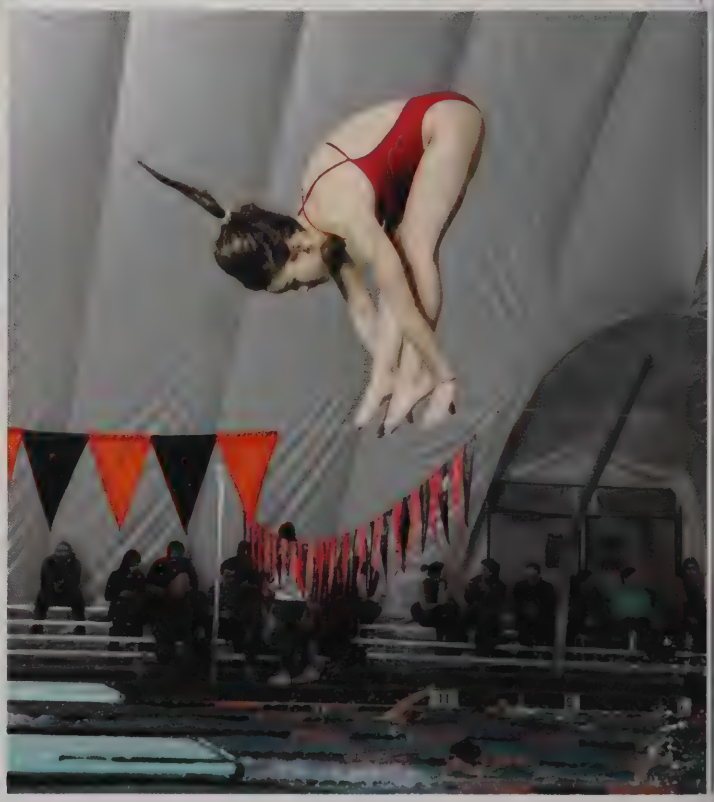
BETTER TOGETHER. (Left) **Selena Liu '24 & Mia Farley '27** start strong in their 600m race.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photography)

MAKING WAVES

The swim and dive team had yet another season full of success. The swim team was led by Head Coach Michael Foley and coaches Ben Downs, Keith Meliones, Sean O'Leary and Becca Wuerfel. The dive team was led by coaches Drew Foley and Ricky Davies. The girls team had an undefeated regular season record – a record that has continued for two and a half years – and the boys team only lost one meet and tied Weston for the first time in history. Furthermore, the girls team finished third in the Dual County League (DCL) Championship Meet, the sectional meet and the state meet. The boys team finished first in the DCL Championship Meet, seventh in the sectional meet and second in the state meet. At the state meet, both the girls and boys 200 freestyle relay teams shone bright. The state champion girls relay squad was comprised of **Paulina Ilyin '26, Cara Hill '26, Arpi Abrahamian '25** and captain **Adah Shulman '24**. The runner up boys relay team was made up of **Alexander Lu '26, Aidan Huang '25**, captain **Zach Rainville '24** and Wayland resident **Peter Morris '25.**

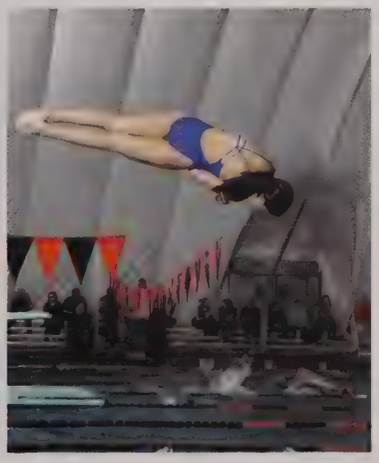
CHARGING AHEAD. Zack Zhang '25 gives it his best during the 200 yard medley relay against Lincoln-Sudbury.
(Photo by: David Sokol for Wicked Local)

GO!!! (Above) During a race, swimmers cheer on their teammates as they swim in a race. **Charlotte Wong '24** shouts as a Wayland swimmer approaches her.
(Photo by: Marissa Mendoza '26)



FLYING HIGH. (Right) **Justin McLeod '25** performs a Reverse dive. (Far right) Julia Sun '24 performs a Inward dive. Both Sun and McLeod are members of the diving team.
(Photos by: WSPN staff)

ALL WE DO IS WIN. (Left) Members of the girls varsity swim team pose in the water with their goggles. (Below Left) **Natalie Glazer '24** shakes hands with her coach during the Senior Night award ceremony on Friday, Jan. 26. (Below) **Nina Eyerman '25** soars through the air doing a back one and a 1/2 twister dive during a meet.
(Photos by: WSPN Staff)



We asked **4** Swimmers...

WHAT ARE YOUR GAME DAY RITUALS?

ARPI ABRAHAMIAN '25
"I get myself mentally prepared by visualizing my race beforehand. I also like to stretch so I'm not tense."

AIDAN HUANG '25
"I swim everyday and I make sure my team is cooking at practice."

ADAH SHULMAN '24
"I workout outside of practice at least a few times a week during the season, and I swim club in the fall as well as lift weights so I end up pretty in shape for the season!"

LUKE KRONCKE '27
"I do drills, hard sets in practice and outside of practice, I make sure I eat well and get enough quality sleep."

PEAK PURSUIT

DOWNHILL DRIVE. **(Below Top) Venezia Sebastianelli '25** and **(Below Bottom) Ori Kohl '26** race through their courses at Nashoba Valley.

The Alpine ski team had a successful season despite having graduated several of the girls team's top racers. The girls team finished 4th in the Mass Bay West Alpha league with both **Finley Knapp '25** and **Penelope Jacques '26** finishing in the top 20. There are no senior female racers on the team so Wayland was led by several juniors this year. Captains **Ella Moscoffian '25, Cate Ellenbogen '25,** and **Finley Knapp '25** all stepped into the leadership roles. The boys team finished 9th and was led by captains **Ford Catlin '24** and **Ryan Chase '26.** Wayland sent two racers, **Finley Knapp '25** and **Penelope Jacques '26**, to the MIAA State Championshop Race at Wachusett Mountain.

We asked **2** Skiers...

WHAT ARE YOUR RACE DAY RITUALS?

ELLA DUFFY '25

"Before race days I make sure to go to bed early and eat well throughout the day."

TIMOTHY YU '25

"I eat a delicious healthy snack."

FOOD & FRIENDS. (Below) The alpine team gathers for a photo at their team dinner hosted by captain **Finley Knapp '25.**

TEAMMATES. **Caroline Upham '25, Finley Knapp '25,** and **Salma Dwidar '25** smile after completing the race and stand together to cheer on their fellow racers.

SNOW SPRINTS

We asked 2 Skiers...

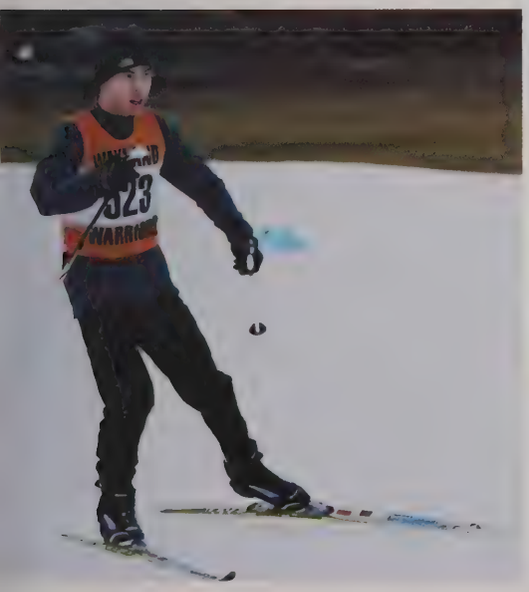
WHAT ARE YOUR GAME DAY RITUALS?

NAOMI RICE '25

"I eat a small snack for energy and then ski a course tour with friends to warm up. The night before we also wax our skis."

NATHANIEL MAALI-POHL '24

"I tour the course beforehand with my friends and try to stay hydrated."



WINTER WONDERLAND. (Top) Captains **Jake Newton '24** and **Liam Wong '24** ski together during a league race.
(Photos by: Lori Caddoo)

RACE PACE. (Above Middle) **Iniyan Gandhi '27** powers up a hill at the Weston Ski Track.
(Left) **Raymond Xu '24** skis in his final race of the season. This season, the team had four league races and a state meet.
(Above) **Ainsley Jay '27** pushes herself down a hill.
(Photos by: Lori Caddoo)

The Nordic ski team had lots of individual successes this season. Despite not having much natural snow, the Weston Ski Track made a lot of snow, so the team was able to have practices at the ski track almost everyday of the season. Four skiers placed in the top 10 of the Mass Bay West League for the overall league standings. For the boys, captain **Daniel Narvaez '24** finished third and captain **Jake Newton '24** finished ninth. For the girls, captain **Amy McCormack '24** finished fifth and **Naomi Rice '25** finished ninth. As a team, the boys finished third and the girls finished sixth in the league. The team traveled to Prospect Mountain in Vermont for the MIAA Nordic Skiing State Championship on Wednesday, Feb. 14. The boys team placed tenth and the girls team placed twelfth in the state. McCormack placed ninth individually in the girls raceout of more than 130 skiers.

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: BEN CADDOO

Ben Caddoo '24 not only skis for the Nordic team, but he also competes in the sport of biathlon. Biathlon combines Nordic skiing and precision riflery. Caddoo trains with the Harvard Sportsmen's Club in Harvard, MA, and competed in the Biathlon Nationals in Fort Kent, Maine in March.

SPRING

GET IN FORMATION. Isabelle Peredna '24 shines as lead and choreographer of the "Girl's Dance," in this year's Senior Show. Peredna has been dancing since she was five-years-old, and is currently one of the Window Dance Ensemble directors. "I had so much fun choreographing and teaching for Senior Show because it was a great bonding experience as I got to talk to most of the grade and explain something I love to do to them. It was exciting to perform with a lot of friends," said Peredna.

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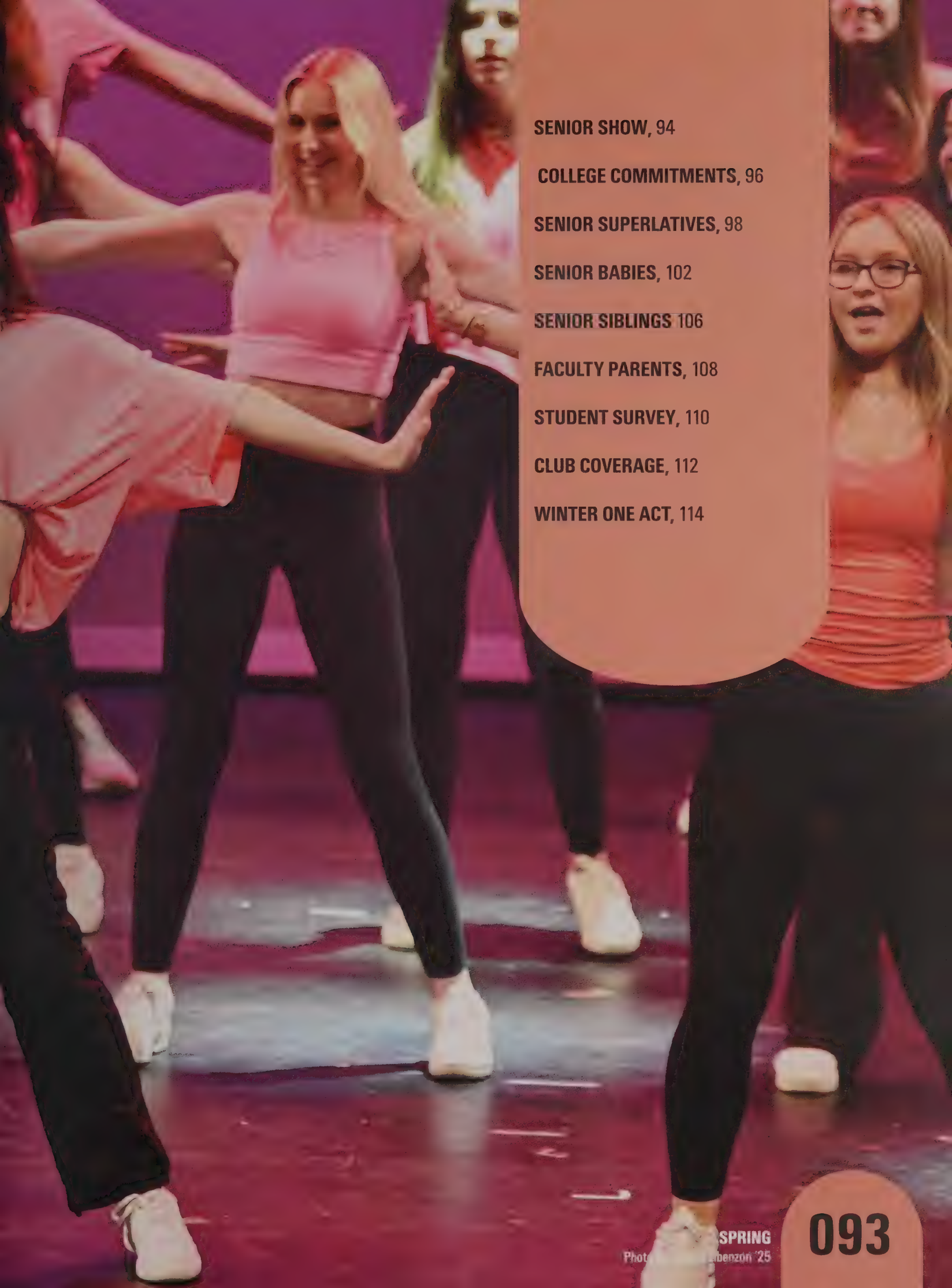


Phot SPRING Libenzon '25

SENSATIONAL SENIORS

ON FRIDAY, MARCH 15, AND SATURDAY MARCH 16, THE CLASS OF 2024 HELD THE ANNUAL SENIOR SHOW IN THE WHS AUDITORIUM. There were 18 acts in this year's show and the theme was "Driver's Ed." (Above) The evening's emcees were **Dana Efrat**, **Anshuman Parulekar**, and **Joey Burke.** Behind the scenes, Advisors **Sarah Lee** and **Lee Krasnoo** spent countless hours helping the seniors get ready for the show. (Right) Seniors celebrated the end of the show dancing to the song "Life is a Highway."

SENIOR SPRING KICK OFF. The Senior Show jokes about experiences that are unique to the graduating class, bringing the grade closer together and kicking off their senior spring. (Above) **Ezra Wyner** and **Will Strehle** roll into the theater in the WHS golf cart during the skit "Devious Licks."

DRIVER'S ED. Anson Szeremeta and **Ben Caddoo** dance with a car cut-out as senior members of WHS' A Capella groups sing their own version of Olivia Rodrigo's song "Driver's License."

A SHOW FOR EVERYONE. (Right) **Madalyn Andler**, **John Kerrigan**, **Brandon Jenkins**, **Catherine Pralle**, and **Ryan Ding** act as characters from the movie "The Breakfast Club." The seniors aimed to include skits that not only students could laugh at, but adults too.

SENIOR SPRING
Spread By: Talia Macchi '24; Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25

COVID KIDS. **Jahcari Williamson**, **Tina Su** and **Michelle Yee** act in the skit "Covid Kids." This skit made fun of how students acted on school zoom calls during quarantine. "Preparing for senior show was so much fun. It felt like we all came together as a senior class to put in the work necessary in order to produce a performance for our classmates and the parents that welcomed senior spring and all of the activities that followed," said Su.

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY. Three out of the 18 skits in the Senior Show were dance numbers. There was a girls dance, a boys dance and a co-ed dance. The WHS Window Dance Ensemble directors, **Talia Macchi**, **Isabelle Peredna** and **Alyssa Yaffe** organized and choreographed each dance while keeping the theme of "Driver's Ed" in mind. Each dance had three one-hour sessions of practice, most of which were held before school starting at 7:30 a.m. in the WHS field house. (Above left) the "Boy's Dance," feat. **Nicholas Steen**, **Phineas Suratt**, **Charlie Lieb**, **Jameson Lehr** and **Jake Newton**. (Above Right) The "Girl's Dance," featuring **Alyssa Yaffe**, **Kyra Spooner**, **Abigail Raftery**, **Talia Macchi**, **Margaret Melander**, and **Annika Martins**.

POST-TEST PRESS CONFERENCE. **Robert (Jake) Kennedy**, **Zackary Goldstein**, **Nadya Chase**, **Katya Luzarraga** and **Henrique Abecasis** perform in the skit "Post-Test Press Conference." WSPN's Chase and Luzarraga interviewed Kennedy, Goldstein and Abaecasis about a recent AP BC Calculus exam. Goldstein expected to ace the test, but ended up failing and then preformed a monologue. Kennedy, on the other hand, expected to fail, and was the only one to get a 100% on the test. This skit joked about the common feeling of getting a test grade you do not expect.

FAN SECTION. **Kyra Lefebvre** acts as her mother, WHS principal **Allyson Mizoguchi**, in the "Fan Section" skit. This skit hinted at student behavior in the WHS fan section.

WAYLUV. **Giovanni Sebastianelli** and **Alyssa Yaffe** acted as game show hosts in the skit "Wayluv." **Mr. Fred Lehmann and Mrs. Erin Lehmann** were one of the couples on the game show.

CHAT-GPT. In this skit, **Brendan Hines** and **Julia DeGrenier** act as students who were accused of using ChatGPT. **Zach Rainville** acted as the teacher.

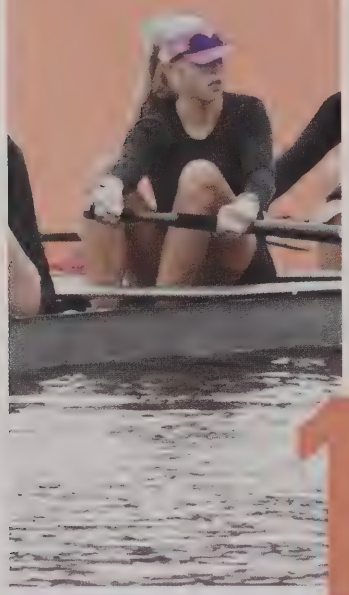
ALL IN COMMITM

DISCOVER THE INSPIRING JOURNEY OF OUR STUDENT ATHLETES. Through dedication, and hard work, these individuals

AVA BALUKONIS

University of North Carolina

Balukonis is a 4 year rower and committed to UNC in the spring of her Junior year.



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XANDE SANTOS

Grand Canyon University

Santos has been playing for 11 years. He is a center mid for New England Futbol Club, and played for WHS his Sophomore and Junior years. During that time he was named EMASS All-Star, All-State, and DCL small foley MVP. He is committed to GCU as an exercise science major.

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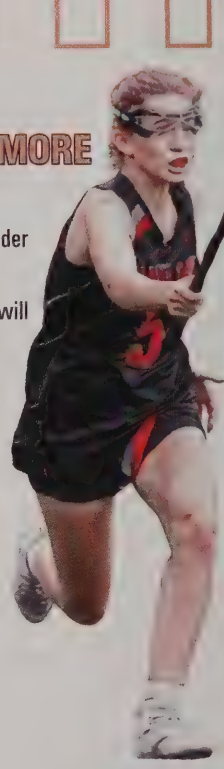
ABIGAIL WRENTMORE

Smith College

Wrentmore is a defender both for WHS and the Baystate Bullets. She will be a member of the lacrosse team at Smith College.



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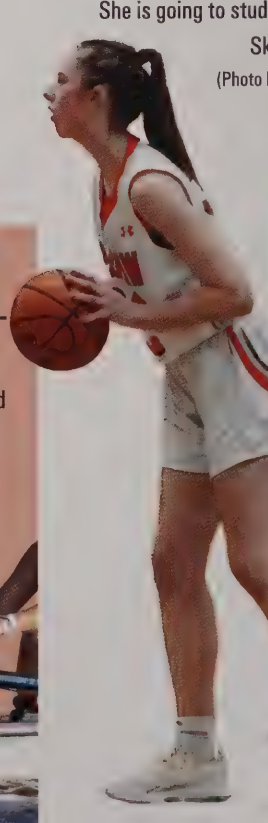
JENNIFER SHINE

Skidmore College

Shine has been playing basketball since Kindergarten and is a forward for WHS and AAU. She is going to study psychology at Skidmore College.

(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon)



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Kazlas has been rowing for 5 years and in that time has competed in the Head of the Charles 2 times, as well as going to the Youth National Championships. She is going to major in exercise science at Rutgers.

Rutgers University

LULU KAZLAS

MADDIE GENIS

University of Massachusetts - Amherst

Genis has been rowing for 4 years and plans on majoring in kinesiology at UMass.

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Spread by: Anika Frutman '24

have earned the opportunity to continue their academic and athletic pursuits at their collegiate level.

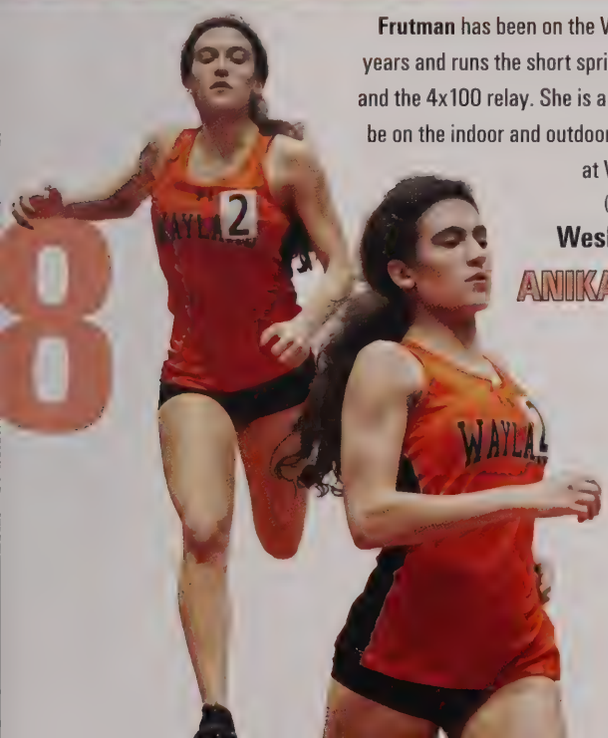
ENT

JULIA DEGRENIER

Bates College

DeGrenier is a member of the WHS XC team as well as the indoor and outdoor track and field teams. She is a DCL All-Star and participates in mid distance sprints, the 4x200 relay, and specializes in hurdles. She is going to major in biology at Bates College.
(Photo by: Aaron Frutman)

Caitlin Heus-Smith '25, Anika Frutman '24, Tasha Janoff '24, & Julia DeGrenier '24 pose after placing in the Dual County League Championship meet, where they got their season record, beating their previous best time by over a second. This team started racing together in winter 2021. They qualified early on in the season for the D4 Divisional meet and continued to improve their time. All of them are also members of the outdoor track team in the spring.
(Photo by: Aaron Frutman)



Frutman has been on the WHS track team for 3 years and runs the short sprints, the 4x200 relay, and the 4x100 relay. She is a DCL All-Star and will be on the indoor and outdoor track and field team at Wesleyan University.
(Photo by: Aaron Frutman)

Wesleyan University

ANIKA FRUTMAN

TIME TO REPRESENT

"I choose Wes because I loved the open curriculum and the beautiful campus, and there is an elevator in the science building that smells like crayons."
- Elena Mente

"From the moment I first visited campus, I knew that Skidmore was a place that I could really see myself for college. I loved the campus, coaches, players and area of Skidmore and I always found myself comparing other schools to Skidmore. I committed to play basketball at Skidmore in early October 2023, and I have been so excited to continue my athletic and academic career at such a wonderful school." - **Jennifer Shine**

Genis, **Balukonis**, and **Kazlas** are teammates on the Wayland-Weston Rowing team. They pose here on signing day as they commit to their respective colleges.

Mente is a 4 year WHS track athlete who competes in the 100m hurdles and specializes in pole vaulting. She will be majoring in mathematics at Wesleyan University.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon)

Wesleyan University

ELENA MENTE

SUPE

MOST LIKELY TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

SOPHIE ROMAN

2. Selena Liu
3. Henrique Abecasis

WORST DRIVER

ANDREW MEDEIROS

2. Kyra Spooner
3. Annika Martins

MOST LIKELY TO BECOME AN INFLUENCER

ANNIE LONG

2. Talia Macchi
3. Dion Pereira-Silva

MOST LIKELY TO BE MISTAKEN FOR A FRESHMAN

ZACKARY GOLDSTEIN

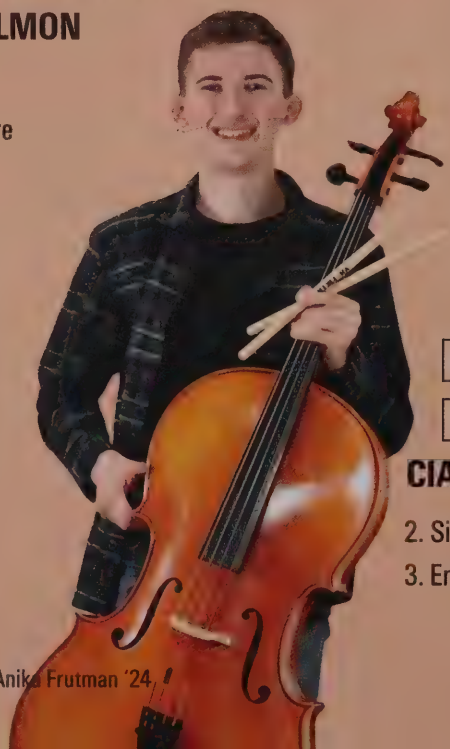
2. Clara Sin
3. Nathaniel Maali-Pohl

MOST CHANGED SINCE FRESHMAN YEAR

NATHANIEL KILMON

2. Dmitry Bobrov
3. Abigail Wrentmore

MOST MUSICAL



CIARAN MURPHY

2. Sierra Dale
3. Emmanuel Nzaramba

BIGGEST CASE OF SENIORITIS

HAYLEY SHAW

2. Jake Newton
3. Charlotte Wong

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RLATIVES

MOST LIKEY TO TEACH AT WHS

KYLE NEPRUD

2. Dylan Aufman
3. Amy McCormack

ATTACHED AT THE HIP

DELCIE PETER & LUCIA SANTOS

2. Lily Mele & Margaret Melander
3. Brendan Hines & Brendan Shen

BEST EYES

NADYA CHASE

2. Phineas Suratt
3. Sophia Corrigan

MOST LIKELY TO BE ON BROADWAY

BENJAMIN MOHNKERN

2. Emmanuel Nzaramba
3. Amelia Furlong

BEST LAUGH

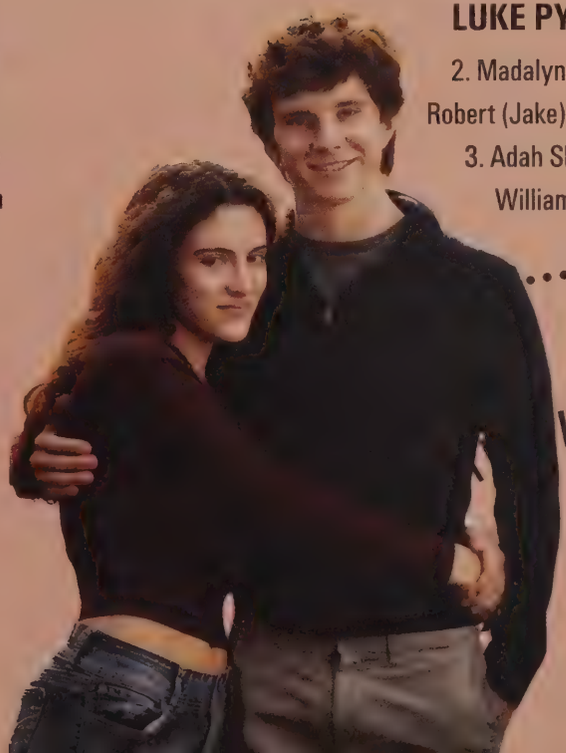
SELENA LIU

2. Kyra Lefebvre
3. Dylan Aufman

CLASS COUPLE

ANIKA FRUTMAN & LUKE PYHTILA

2. Madalyn Andler & Robert (Jake) Kennedy
3. Adah Shulman & William Midgley



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MOST LIKELY TO BE LATE TO GRADUATION

BRENDAN HINES

2. Hayley Shaw
3. Kevin Hwang

MOST LIKELY TO BE PRESIDENT

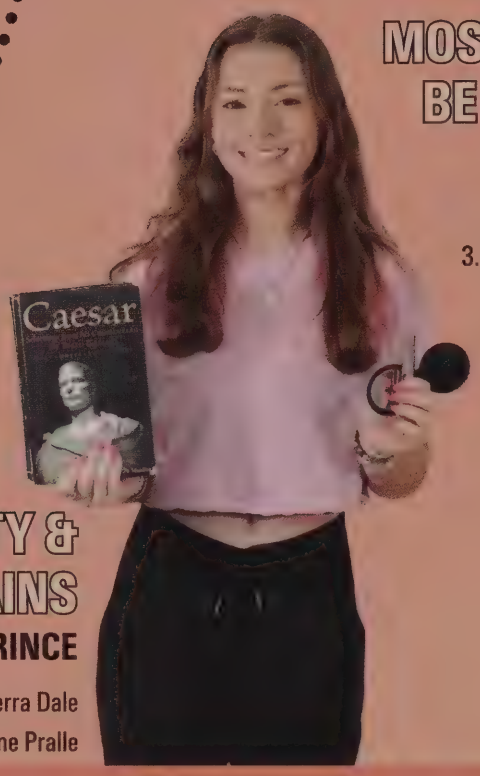
TANAS KAZLAS

2. Nora Edouarzin
3. Michael Wightman

BEAUTY & BRAINS

MICHELLE PRINCE

2. Sierra Dale
3. Catherine Pralle



MOST ARTISTIC

ABIGAIL WRENTMORE

2. Annika O'Steen
3. Anika Frutman

MOST LIKELY TO LEAVE CLASS FOR 20 MINUTES TO "GET WATER"

HUE WILLIAMS

2. Kevin Hwang
3. Dmitry Bobrov

CLASS CLOWN

DION PEREIRA-SILVA

2. Giovanni Sebastianelli
3. Jayant Kuppuswamy

RLATIVES

MOST LIKELY TO TALK YOUR EAR OFF

DANA EFRAT

2. Jayant Kuppuswamy
3. Amelia Mee

MOST ATHLETIC

XANDE SANTOS

2. Mekhi Walker
3. Lily Mele

MOST LIKELY TO GO OFF THE GRID

BENJAMIN DUGAN

2. Tyler Hurst
3. Alexander Bell

COUPLE THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN

TINA SU & MIKAIL QURESHI

2. Lily Mele & Joey Burke
3. Talia Macchi & Brandon Jenkins

BLEEDS BLACK AND ORANGE

GIOVANNI SEBASTIANELLI

2. Lilly O'Driscoll
3. Wilson Harding

BEST DRESSED

IYALA KHAWER

2. Sierra Dale
3. Brandon Jenkins

TINY TALES: GUESS WHO?

CAN YOU GUESS WHO?
Take a trip down memory lane as we challenge you to match these adorable baby photos with our graduating seniors.

TIME WARP: ELEMENTARY EDITION

YOUNG GRADUATES.
Joseph Kelly, Teddy Vogt, Thomas Halpin, Kyra Lefebvre, and **Margaret Halpin** pose together on their last day of 5th grade at Claypit Hill elementary school.

YOUNG BALLERS.
Finn Bumstead and **Benjamin Wright** pose back to back during a baseball game.

SENIOR BABIES
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1. Sophie Roman
2. Jack Quinn
3. Emmett Suratt
4. Liam Wong
5. Nora Edouarzin
6. Ava Renneker
7. Dana Efrat
8. Shalen Desai
9. Morgan Lee
10. Benjamin Dugan
11. Andy Nasief
12. Talia Macchi
13. Ava Balukonis
14. Tyler Hurst
15. Kyra Spooner
16. Jennifer Shine
17. Jayant Kuppuswamy
18. Iyala Khawer
19. Hue Williams
20. John Bennett
21. Isabelle Rideout
22. Tasha Janoff
23. Abigail Werntmore
24. Jouni Dixon
25. Maddie Genis
26. Adah Shulman
27. Ford Catlin
28. Thomas Lipnesh
29. Jacqueline Kane
30. Delcie Peter
31. CC Haddad
32. Lucia Santos
33. Harrison Dale
34. Lilith Altreuter
35. Michelle Yee
36. Josee Sherman
37. Benjamin Wright
38. Adam Lange
39. Dion Pereira-Silva
40. Garrett Batt
41. Benjamin Mohnkern
42. Samuel Brooks
43. Annie Long
44. Raymond Xu
45. Tina Su
46. Katherine Manning
47. Athary Rajeev
48. Elsie Hwang
49. Anjali Tandon
50. Wilson Harding
51. Robert (Jake) Kennedy
52. Vaughn Edwards
53. Elena Mente
54. Thomas White
55. Zackary Goldstein
56. Amy McCormack
57. Finn Bumstead
58. Phineas Suratt
59. Sierra Dale
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61. Juliana Perdomo-Barrios
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81. Kevin Hwang
82. Dasha Tveretinova
83. Keira Savard
84. Lilly O'Driscoll
85. Michael Eberle
86. Will Strehle
87. Jasmine Akyurek

TINY BIOGRAPHIES. **Heather Lui**, **Sierra Dale**, **Anna Munford**, **Emma Li**, and **Amy McCormack** pose together during 5th grade biography day at Claypit.

TINY FRIENDS. Neighbors **Jake Newton**, **Lilly O'Driscoll** and **Ava Renneker** smile and pose together.

TINY DANCERS. **Robert (Jake) Kennedy**, **Jackson Moleux**, **Michael Lavelle**, **Emmett Suratt**, **Jameson Lehr**, and **Phineas Suratt** pose together before their 5th grade ballroom dance.

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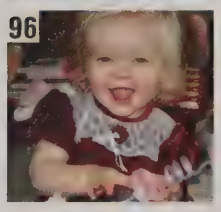
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ROCKETMEN. Jayanth Mani, **Shalen Desai**, Joe Vanaria, and **Kailas Srinivasan** gather for rocket club at Claypit Hill Elementary School.

SUMMER 2015. Charlie Lieb and **Zach Rainville** smile for the camera during a class meeting.

SPELLING BEE CHAMPS. Ben Caddoo, **Brendan Hines**, and **Adam Lange** pose together after their 4th grade spelling bee.

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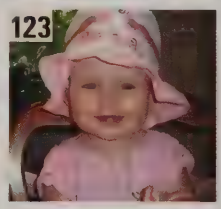
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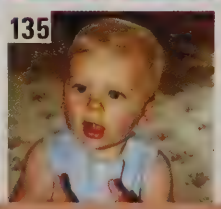
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93. Ayush Kumar
94. Ashley Amaral
95. Ciaran Murphy
96. Ciara Walsh
97. Gianluca Wey
98. Anshuman Parulekar
99. Elyssa Smith
100. Alison Zhu
101. Amelia Furlong
102. Alexandra Schiffler
103. Cicily Langdon
104. Annika O'Steen
105. Lily Miele
106. Ari Zukerman
107. Natalie Glazer
108. Andrew Medeiros
109. Brendan Hines
110. D. Carlin Gruber
111. Katya Luzarraga
112. Kailas Srinivasan
113. Alyssa Yaffe
114. Julia Sun
115. Mekhi Walker
116. Giovanni Sebastianelli
117. Isabelle Pereira
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121. Azan Salahuddin
122. Matthew Terren
123. Madalyn Andler
124. Dmitry Bobrov
125. Annika Martins
126. Heather Lui
127. Kyle Neprud
128. Bronwyn Keenan
129. Sara Torrales
130. Nathaniel Pietta
131. Nicholas Steen
132. Clara Sin
133. Liepa (Lulu) Kazlas
134. Grant Larsen
135. Brandon McCray
136. Henrique Abecasis
137. Nathaniel Maali-Pohl
138. Emma Li
139. Graham Schwendt
140. Thomas Halpin
141. Sophia Verma
142. Ellie Brogan
143. Sophia Corrigan
144. Andrew Gerne
145. William Midgley
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173. Joseph Kelly
174. Vida Moradi
175. Gabriella Harris
176. Michael Wightman
177. Sophia Salguero
178. Gabriella Cannavino

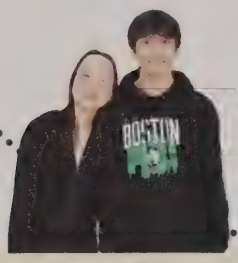
A TASTY START. **Ava Renneker, Annika Martins, Kyra Spooner, Lilly O'Driscoll, Annika O'Steen,** and Ellie Potter at their Grade 1 pancake breakfast.

PLAYGROUND PALS. Ms. Haydon's 2012 kindergarten class on field day.

CPH GRADUATION. **Brandon Jenkins, Nathaniel Kilmon, John Kerrigan,** and **William Midgley** celebrate moving on from Clay Pit Hill to Wayland Middle School.

DYNAMIC DUOS

Did you know? These graduating seniors leave behind their legacy to their younger siblings counterparts. From heartwarming connections to playful rivalries, take a look at these pairs (and trios) that make up the WHS student body.



Emma Li '24 & Michael Li '27

Abigail Raftery '24 & Audrey Raftery '27

Cailyn Lui '27 & Heather Lui '24

Sophie Roman '24 & Alexandra Roman '27

Riley O'Driscoll '26 & Lilly O'Driscoll '24

Grahan Schwendt '24 & Preston Schwendt '26

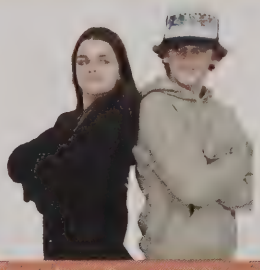
Nathaniel Kilmon '24 & Schuyler Kilmon '25

Alison Smith '24 & Kent Smith '28

Anika Frutman '24 & Ryan Frutman '27

Zuri Yee '27 & Michelle Yee '24

Julia DeGrenier '24 & Atticus DeGrenier '26



Keira Savard '24 & Lucas Savard '27

Margaret Melander '24 & Anneliese Melander '26

Jillian Mole '25 & Lily Mole '24

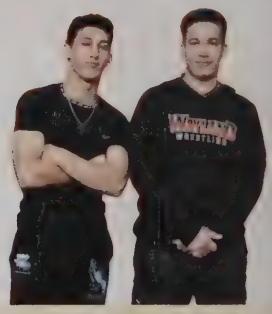
Benjamin Pyhtila '28 & Luke Pyhtila '24

Mohamed Sidi '24 & Mohamed Sidi '27

Liepa Kazlas '24 & Tanas Kazlas '24

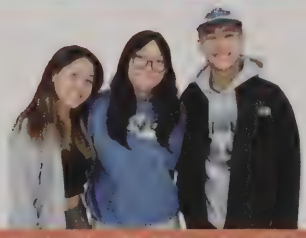
Anshuman Parulekar '24 & Agastya Parulekar '26

Harrison Dale '24 & Sierra Dale '24



Xande Santos '24 & Dion Pereira-Silva '24

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: SENIOR SIBLING TRIAD



Jordyne Lee '26, Morgan Lee '24 & Mason Lee '27

Max Rainville '27, Zach Rainville '24 & Jackie Rainville '25

Coelye Bonds '27, Kyleigh Bonds-Francis '24 & Nelahn Bonds '25

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT BEING AT SCHOOL WITH ALL OF YOUR SIBLINGS?

"My favorite part is I don't have to wait until I get home to hear about things that happen at school. I can find them, take them to the bathroom and talk it out with my sisters," said Bonds-Francis '24.

Spread by: Sasha Libenzon '25, Aubrey Calabro '26 & Ori Kohl '26

Brandon Jenkins '24 &
Braylen Jenkins '26

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Talia Macchi '24 &
Makenzie Macchi '26

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Ezra Wyner '24 &
Emily Wyner '27

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Giovanni Sebastianelli '24 &
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Alyssa Yaffe '24 &
Nate Yaffe '27

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Riley Martins '25 &
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Janiya Walton '24 &
Brajae Walton '27

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Joshua Proctor '25 &
Kally Proctor '24

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Armaan Desai '26 &
Shalen Desai '24

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Azan Salahuddin '24 &
Rayan Salahuddin '27

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Alexandra Shiffler '24 &
Abigail Shiffler '27

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT BEING AT SCHOOL WITH YOUR SIBLING?

"My favorite part is that I am able to be in the same school and see her more during my last year of high school," said Shiffler '24.

"I am most proud of Kyra's authenticity. She has developed a true, confident voice and sense of self in high school, which is the best outcome we want for any student during these four years."
- **ALLYSON MIZOGUCHI**, Principal

ALLYSON MIZOGUCHI (PRINCIPAL) & KYRA LEFEBVRE '24

23 years ago Allyson Mizoguchi began her career at WHS, then an English teacher and soon, administrator. 13 years ago, her oldest daughter Kyra joined the Wayland Public Schools. Since being at the high school, Kyra has gained more "appreciation of the effort, both in school and out, that teachers put into their jobs." Neither enjoy the commute very much, coming from Watertown, MA daily. However, according to Mizoguchi, "even though there are lots of things we can't talk about, and we barely see each other during the school day, WHS is our shared second home. We understand each other because we navigate many of the the same halls and experiences."

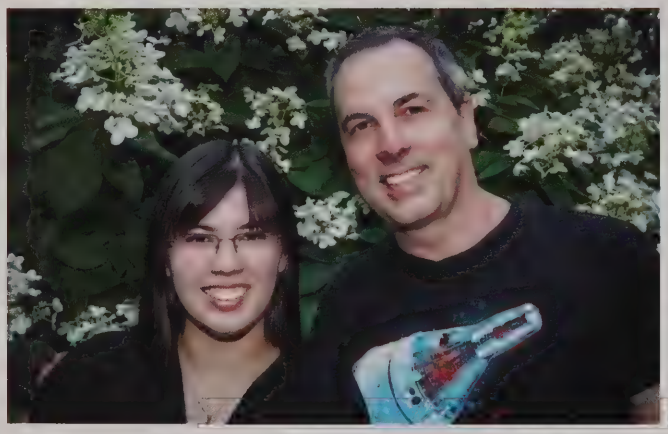
FACULTY LEGACY

PAUL SHIFFLER (SCIENCE) & ALEXANDRA SHIFFLER '24

Paul and Alexandra Shiffler have appreciated having each other near during the school day for the last four years. "I have always loved having the support of my dad being there everyday at school, because I can come by his room when I'm having a bad day. He has always believed in me, and inspired me to work hard every day to do the best I can," said A. Shiffler. Dad shares "I can't think of any other jobs I would rather have - seeing my kids every day at work is really special."

"It's been great seeing all the different opportunities and activities Alex has been a part of since as early as 3rd and 4th grade. From playing in orchestra, the 5th grade play, to a season of freshman lacrosse, I have seen Alex not just as a parent but a student making mistakes, learning new things, and taking on challenges.
- **PAUL SHIFFLER**, Science

KEN RIDEOUT (SCIENCE) & ISABELLE RIDEOUT '24



Ken and Isabelle Rideout, longtime Wayland residents, have enjoyed their unique bond of teacher-student, both gaining perspective about one another's position. K. Rideout enjoys debriefing scenarios from the school day, "How did that look from the student side? This is how it looked to me from the teacher side," said Rideout. I. Rideout leaves WHS with a wealth of insight into education. "My dad's perspective has given me insight into how unique Wayland is – I think many of my classmates would be shocked to hear that saying 'thank you' after teachers pass out papers is one of the things he lists as showing how special the culture of Wayland is. He has also taught me that school is only about grades so much as they measure your learning, helping me pursue the true goal of learning how to learn. As for my future, I don't plan to go into education, but having a public school teacher for a father has shown me the impact of local politics, so I plan to pay close attention and participate wherever I live."

"I remember in my early days of teaching here and imagining Isabelle taking these various high school classes and being a part of my work life and wondering what it would be like. Now, sometimes I see her in the hallways and think "hmm, that student looks a lot like Isabelle. It takes me a second to realize it IS Isabelle!"
- **KEN RIDEOUT**, Science

JENNIFER MCGUINN (SCIENCE) & ELENA MENTE '24

McGuinn and Mente have a special relationship, one that has grown stronger through the bonds of commuting each day, but also because Mente did in fact have mom as a teacher! "I've told people who have asked before that having her as a teacher is just an extension of our regular relationship, and it flowed so well because she's been teaching me things my whole life. I am so grateful to have had my mom teach me Chemistry." McGuinn cherishes the time outside the classroom, and stories shared on commutes and at home. "I cherish the fact that Elena and I could laugh and speculate about work happenings. Most importantly my perspective on students and their journey was enriched, just like the relationship with my daughter," said McGuinn.

"I am most proud that Elena has tried many things and she is very resilient when things do not go as expected. "
- **JENNIFER MCGUINN**, Science

EXPLORE THE UNIQUE BOND BETWEEN SOME BELOVED WAYLAND FACULTY AND THEIR GRADUATING SENIORS. These educators not only shape the minds of students at WHS, but share the bittersweet journey of watching their own children take the next step.

JANET PAPPAS (MATH) & KATHERINE MANNING '24

For Pappas and Manning, having each other at the same school has been a positive experience. "It has definitely brought us closer together. Our long drives to and from school enabled us to talk about what was going on and I would often learn a lot about the student perspective on various topics," said Pappas. Similarly, Manning reflects that having her mom as a faculty member has built a helpful relationship. "It has made me push myself to do better for my sake and hers. She has also helped me a lot with looking for the right fit for college and understands what academic needs to look for," said Manning.

"I am so proud of the way Katherine has grown as a student and how she has taken advantage of the academically rigorous courses that Wayland offers."
- **JANET PAPPAS**, Math

"I am most proud of how she has gained independence and tried different areas of academics. I loved watching her move from year to year and it was really nice to see her interacting on her own with peers and adults."
- **MEGAN SMITH**, Spanish

MEGAN SMITH (SPANISH) & ELYSSA SMITH '24

M. Smith began working at WHS 17 years ago. Both Wayland residents, E. Smith began in the Wayland Public schools in kindergarten. Once she moved up to the high school, Smith gained a new perspective on the type of student she wanted to be, based on conversations with mom. "[I've] made sure not to be the type of student that stressed her out. [I] would focus on getting all of my work done, I made sure that I was participating in class, and I did my best to not question anything that they had us do." M. Smith has enjoyed being on the same schedule as her daughter, cherishing their COVID remote-learning year, and annual snow days at home.

KATHY BOSCHETTO (SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST) & BELLA BOSCHETTO '24

"Having my mom as a faculty member has been a great experience, It always brightened my day being able to say hi and get a hug," said B.Boschetto.
"It has been a great experience to be able to connect with Bella throughout her school day deepening our relationship," said K.Boschetto.

"I am most proud of how Bella has become true to herself."
- **KATHY BOSCHETTO**, Speech/Language Pathologist

THIS IS US 24/7

STUDENTS AT WHS WERE SURVEYED ABOUT ALL THINGS 2024. Take a look at these trends and phemomena that have captured the hearts and minds of our student body this year.

1 BEST PLACE TO GET LUNCH

1. CHIPOTLE
2. CHIK-FIL-A
3. PANERA

2 BEST CLASS AT WHS

1. HISTORY
2. BIOLOGY
3. ART

3 BEST USE OF A FREE BLOCK

1. GETTING FOOD
2. TIME WITH FRIENDS
3. STUDYING/HOMEWORK

4 BEST EXCUSE FOR BEING LATE

1. TRAFFIC
2. CAR TROUBLES
3. APPOINTMENTS

5 TV SHOW EVERYONE WAS TALKING ABOUT

1. THE SUMMER I TURNED PRETTY
2. SUITS
3. THE BACHELOR

6 MOST USED PHRASES

1. COOKED
2. REAL/FOR REAL
3. BRUH

7 WEIRDEST TREND OF THE YEAR

1. STANLEY CUPS
2. BAGGY PANTS
3. THE UGG COMEBACK

8 FAVORITE MOVIE OF THE YEAR

1. ANYONE BUT YOU
2. BARBIE
3. DUNE II

9 SONG THAT GOT STUCK IN YOUR HEAD

1. MURDER ON THE DANCE FLOOR, **Sophie Ellis-Bextor**
2. UNWRITTEN, Natasha Bedingfield
3. CARNIVAL, Kanye West

10 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

1. JOE BIDEN
2. DONALD TRUMP

11 FAVORITE CLOTHING BRAND

1. NIKE
2. BRANDY MELVILLE
3. LULU LEMON

12 FAVORITE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM

1. INSTAGRAM
2. TIKTOK
3. SNAPCHAT

Spread by: Aubrey Calabro '26 & Anika Frutman '24

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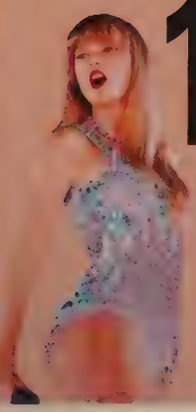

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST

1. TAYLOR SWIFT
2. DRAKE
3. NOAH KAHAN

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CELEBRITY CRUSH

1. JACOB ELORDI
2. DREW STARKEY
3. RYAN GOSLING

ACCESSORIES YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

1. EARRINGS
2. PHONE
3. AIRPODS

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FAVORITE ATHELETE

1. LIONEL MESSI
2. LEBRON JAMES
3. KATIE MOON

FAVORITE MEMORY FROM THE SCHOOL YEAR

1. SPORTS GAMES
2. WINTER WEEK
3. SPIRIT WEEK

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FAVORITE STREAMING SERVICE

1. NETFLIX
2. YOUTUBE TV
3. MAX

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WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK

BEAU COPPOLA '25, BASE
"I absolutely adore working with the kids and forming relationships with them! It also allows me to de-stress after school and brings out my playful side. It made me realize that I really adore working with kids and teaching them– It sparked my love of teaching and has made me truly consider a future in elementary education."

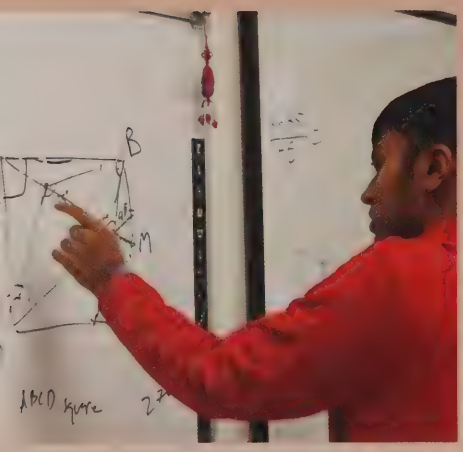
FORD CATLIN '24,
Ford's Window Washing
"I have been washing windows since the summer of 2020. For the past year I have been able to take on most of the work myself as I invested in technology to make cleaning windows faster, being entirely responsible for myself for the success of my business is a great feeling and one that I take a lot of pride in doing."

AIDAN SHAPLEY '25, Lifeguarding
"I have been lifeguarding at the Wayland Community Pool for two years and it is my favorite job I have worked at. I work with a lot of out of town friends which makes my experience so much better. I love lifeguarding because it is a great job for the summer since I get to be outside and since I have been a swimmer all my life."

THOMAS WHITE '24, Stop & Shop
"My favorite part about being employed at Stop and Stop is that it helped me develop a good work ethic. I like being able to earn my own money and learn how to invest it wisely. Having this job has helped my time management skills by requiring me to build a schedule that also lets me focus on the things I love to do like lifting, working on my podcast, and sports."

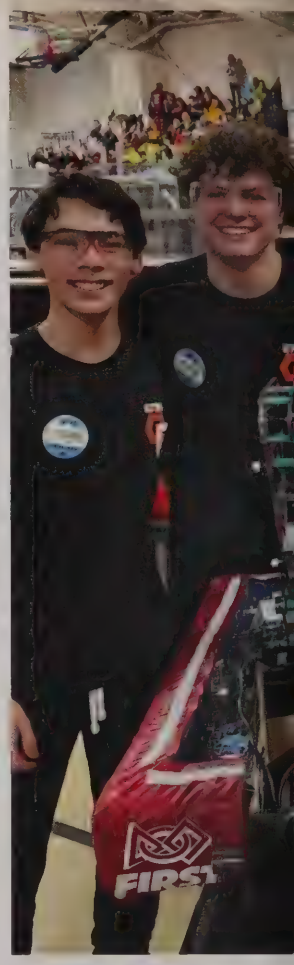
SPRING CLUB CHRONICLES

Dive into the vibrant world of our diverse spring clubs. From robots, to rockets, to teaching kids important life skills, these clubs convene with enthusiasm and camaraderie.



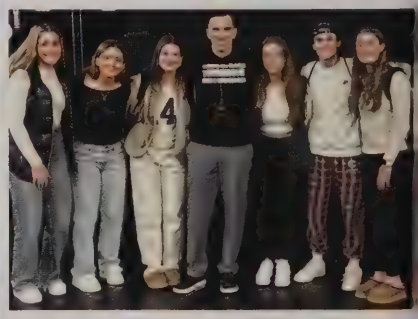
(Top left) **Atharv Rajeev '24** tries a math problem on the whiteboard during practice. (Top right) **Jonathan Yu '27** works out a problem on scratch paper. (Bottom) Captains **Alyssa Ao '25** and **Ayush Kumar '24** (not pictured, **Henry Han '25**) pose with Wayland Math Team coach **Hannah Marton**.
(Photos by: Emma Alongi '25)

MATH TEAM. Each week, Math Team members meet to learn new problem-solving strategies and prepare for competitions, including the Greater Boston Math League regional meets and the Massachusetts Math League state meet, as well as the national American Mathematics Competition (AMC 10/12). "In my four years at WHS, Math Team has consistently been a friendly, welcoming environment where I've met some amazing people and learned some super cool things about math," said Kumar.



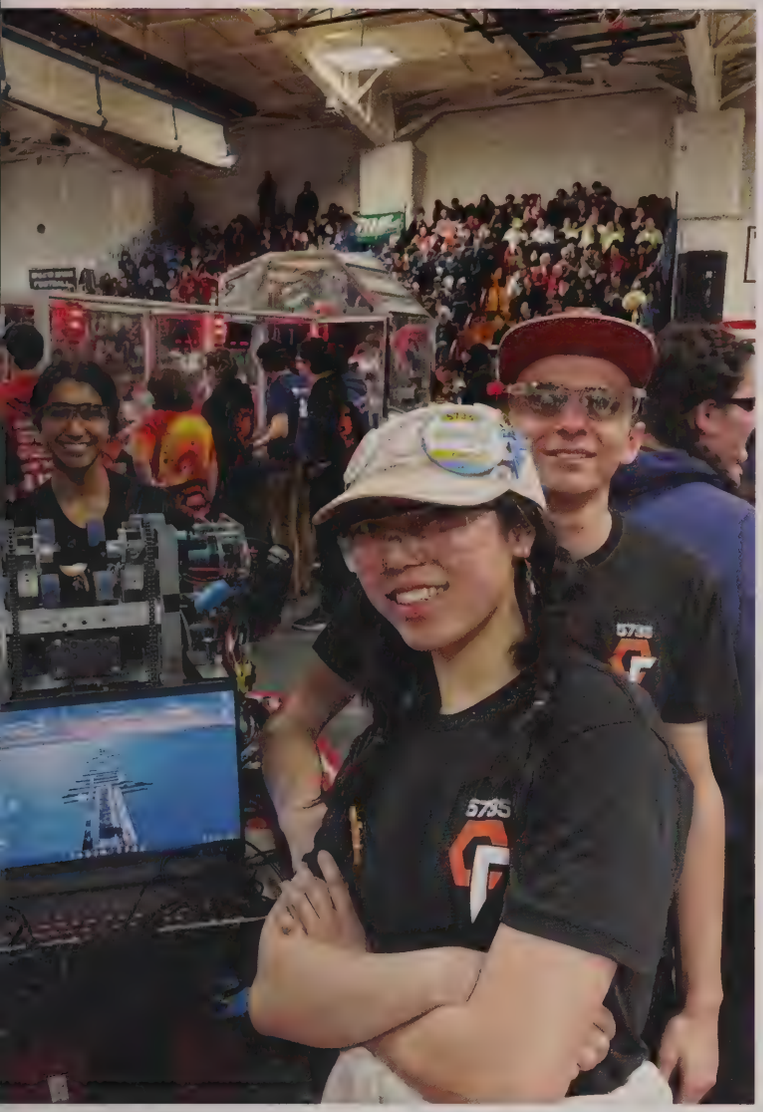
ROBOTICS. The WHS Robotics team is part of FRC: FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Engineering) Robotics Competition. FRC is an international high school robotics competition. Each year, teams of high school students, coaches, and mentors work to build robots that weigh up to 125 lbs (57kg) capable of competing in that year's game. This year the team went to competitions at Revere HS for the Greater Boston Event and WPI. The team is currently ranked 25th out of 215 teams. They have qualified for the NE Districts and have faith that they will be able to qualify for World Championships as well. "My personal favorite part of being in robotics is the environment at competitions. It is literally electric, especially on the field. Teams have to coordinate with other teams on the alliance and can form pretty strong bonds at times. We celebrate wins together and comfort each other after losses. Teams are also so open about sharing information about their robot and resources they use, so it's always so much fun to walk around and see how other robots are designed and built," said club leader **Charmaine Guo '24**.

SADD (STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS). Students Against Desttructive Decisions is a club dedicated to working for smart decisions around substances. This past school year the SADD leaders seniors **Margaret Melander**, **Giovanni Sebastianelli**, **Lily Mele**, **Lilly O'Driscoll**, **Abigail Raftery**, and **Michelle Prince** conducted many events throughout the 2022-2023 school year, and into the 2024 school year as well.

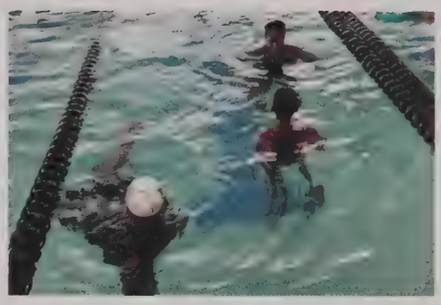


(Top left) History department head **Dave Schmirer** participates in a drunk goggle simulation. (Bottom left) SADD members participate in a car wash fund-raiser. (Above) Senior club leaders with Winter Week mental health speaker Eric Daddario.
(Photos submitted by: Cate Ellenbogen '25)

SPRING CLUB COVERAGE
Spread by: Ellie Brogan '24



WATER WARRIORS. "A lot of the younger METCO students in the middle school and the elementary schools don't have access to pools in Boston, so what Water Warriors does is provide an opportunity for a lot of these kids to get lessons so they have water safety skills," said club leader **Zach Rainville '24**. Water Warriors gathers over a series of 10 Wednesday sessions in the spring, with group leaders facing a bit more time and training. "A lot of these kids come in with absolutely no water experience, they don't even know how to float, and we help them develop skills so they can stay safe around water. I hope we get to a point where we're organized enough [to] help more people than last year and accept more people into the program next year," said Rainville.
(Interview by Annika Martins '24 and Jennifer Shine '24 for WSPN).



POOL PALS. (Top) **Erica Wilson '26** works with some students in the pool. (Above) Rainville gives helpful instruction to a participant.
(Photo provided by: Mr. Ed DeHoratius)

ROCKETRY CLUB. Rocketry Club is unique at WHS this year because it consists of one consistent member, **Ford Catlin '24**. Catlin builds his rockets through repeated simulations, renovations, and finally launches on weekends. At Acton Fields, Catlin spends 4-5 hours with mentor Howard Greenblatt. "I love the launches more than anything, it really is thrilling to send the rocket into the air and see everything working as intended," said Catlin.

LIFTOFF! (Right) **Ford Catlin '24** and **Adam Booth '24** set up their rocket on the grass football field as they prepare to launch it. (Top Right) Catlin and mentor Howard Greenblatt prepare to launch a rocket.
(Photos provided by: Ford Catlin '24 & Charmaine Guo '24)

CONTROL FREAKS. (Top) **Zach Thoen '26**, **Simon Shadday '26**, **Arya Samaratunga '25**, **Charmaine Guo '24**, and **Matthew Stanizzi '24** pose with their robot at the state finals. Robots complete a required set of tasks that changes annually. This year the game is to shoot foam rings into 6 feet tall and 3 feet tall holes as well as hang on a chain in the last 20 seconds of the game. (Middle) The Robotics club poses with their mentors and their robot for states. (Bottom) **Matthew Stanizzi '24**, **Justin Cai '24**, and **Atharv Rajeev '24** look on as their robot faces inspection during the competition.
(Photo submitted by: Charmaine Guo '24)

A ONE-ACT WONDER

This March, The Wayland High School Theater Ensemble performed "The Everyday Adventures of Harriet Handleman (Super Genius)" in the Massachusetts Educational Theater Guild's (METG) High School Drama Festival, competing against 165 other schools in the state. The show was vibrant and action-packed, evoking nostalgia of childhood cartoon shows like "Dora the Explorer" and "Phineas and Ferb." The show went on to participate in the State Finals in Boston at John Hancock Hall, where cast members received several notable awards.

COMPETITION SEASON!

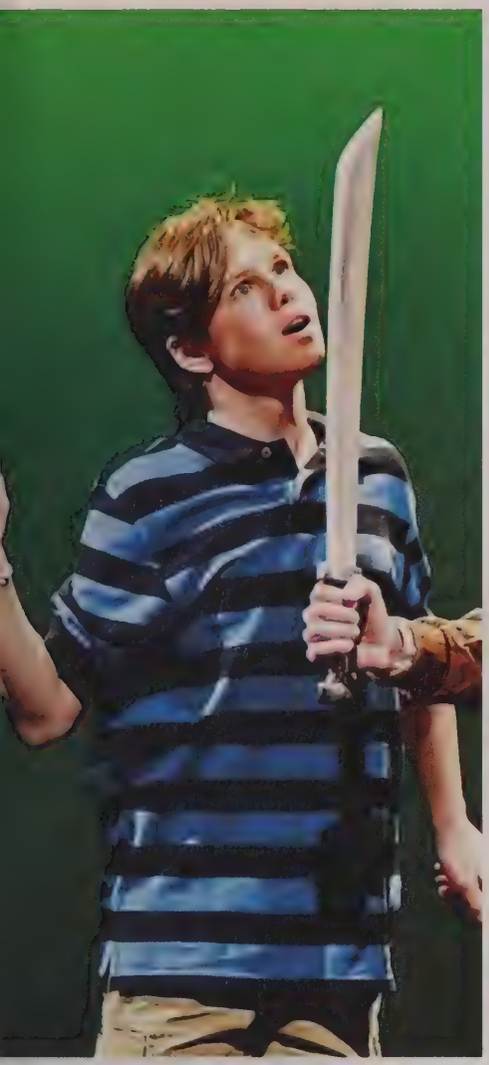
PRELIMS... SEMIS... FINALS!
This year, "The Everyday Adventures of Harriet Handleman (Super Genius)" was WHSTE's first show to advance to State Finals since 2019's "Pronoun." "It feels great to have the upperclassman make State Finals before they graduate. They've worked incredibly hard these 3+ years to get a Winter one-act all the way to Boston for the 3-day Drama Festival," said director **Aidan O'Hara**. In addition to WHSTE reaching State Finals, **Lula Dunkelberg '25** was awarded 2nd place for Excellence in Technical Theater for Stage Management and **Benjamin Mohnkern '24** was awarded an honorable mention for the Dough Ingalls Monologue Contest, both from METG's contest day.
(Photo by: Ellie Brogan '24)

WHAT'S OVER THERE? METG Festival provides an opportunity for students to meet students from local high schools who share a love of theater, and this year was no different. "It is really cool to meet everyone and see their shows," said **Wyeth Heilman '27**, who plays Myron. (Above) Heilman, alongside **Annabelle Roberts '25** and **Luisa Comettant '24**, explore the Amazon Rainforest as Agnes, Hugo, and Myron.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

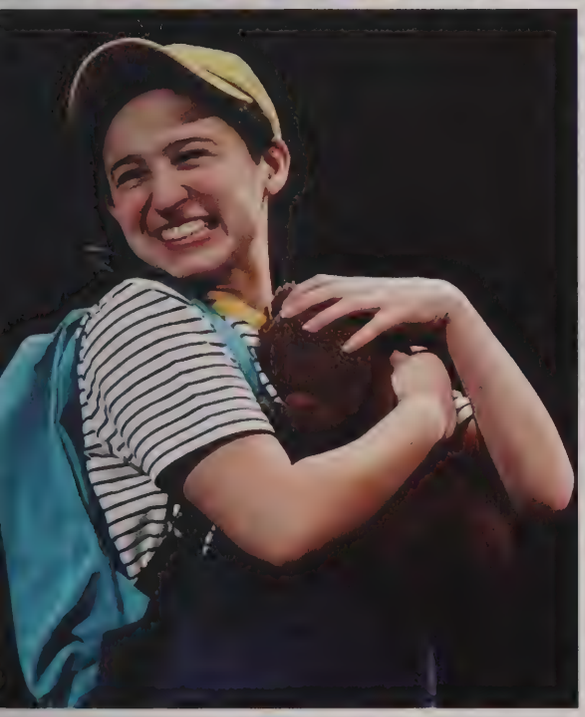
(Top Right) **Rose Jacquinet '25** and **Callie Zedower '27** perform as a part of the invention movement ensemble. (Top Far Right) **Benjamin Mohnkern '24** and **Wyeth Heilman '27** discuss science projects as Leonard Digbee and Myron. (Bottom Right) **Theodore Markarian '24** expressively plays the antagonist the Shadowy Figure. (Bottom Far Right) **Isabella Fuentes '25, Luisa Comettant '24,** and **Wilson Harding '24** try to save the world.
(Photos by: George Asa Photography and Sasha Libenzon '25)

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER! During the One Act, the entire cast worked together as a company to pull of an extremely technically complex show. One complicated feature of the show was the Invention Ensemble, which embodied all of Harriet's wacky inventions with energy and physicality. "Though there was a lot of work and a lot of memorizing, we were all just having fun in the end," remembered **Rose Jacquinet '25**, one of the ensemble's members.

Spread by: Ellie Brogan '24



MEMORY LANE This year's One-Act played heavily on childhood nostalgia and memories, from the colorful set to the expressive and vibrant characters and costumes. "I really got to feel like a little kid again and be super expressive in my acting, which I've never been able to do before," said **Isabella Fuentes '25** who played Harriet Handleman.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)



COMMUNITY BUILDER The Winter One-Act lasted nearly five months, which created a tighter community and company. "My favorite aspect of Harriet Handleman [was] making good friendships and relationships with some of my close cast mates," said **Luisa Comettant '24** (pictured above left) who played Hugo Handleman. (Above) **Wilson Harding '24** celebrates an underwater victory as Terry Alexander. (Left) **Olivia Lugo '26** gets into character as Denise, alongside Comettant and Fuentes. Lugo won an award for her performance as Denise.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR (AWARD)!

THEODORE MARKARIAN '24

OLIVIA LUGO '25

ISABELLA FUENTES '25

ALEXANDER IRWIN '25
MAYA RUBLEV '25
ROSE JACQUINET '25
CALLIE ZEDOWER '27
MARGARET AGYEMAN '27
LEXI GREELEY '27

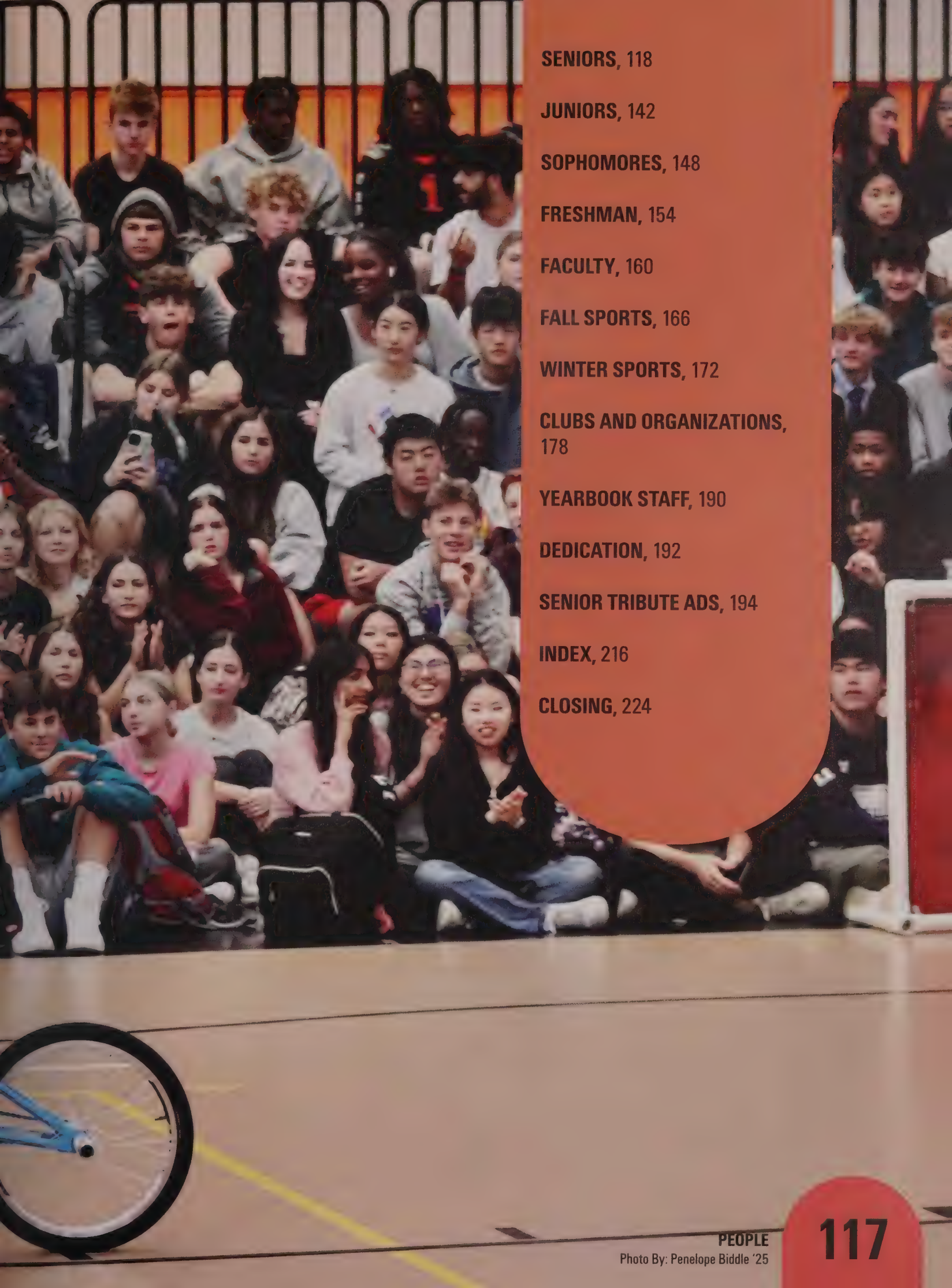
ANNABELLE ROBERTS '25

AMELIA FURLONG '24

RUTH FLACKE '26

PEOPLE

NO HATE TOUR. A BMX rider stands on top of his bike as the crowd cheers. The bullying prevention event was held in the field house on Friday, Oct. 6.



SENIORS, 118

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PARTINGTHOUGHTS

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024.
Senior class President **Andrew Medeiros** and Vice President **Selena Liu** address the senior class, speaking on memories, legacy, and what it means to be a Wayland Warrior.

Dear Class of 2024,

We are incredibly grateful for this opportunity to express our gratitude here, in this year's yearbook. First, we would like to extend our genuine appreciation for our class advisors, Mr. Krasnoo and Mrs. Lee, for all they've done to support us in the past four years. We truly cherish all of the time you have dedicated – from coming early and staying after school and showing up on weekends to help us run fundraisers, making phone calls, and helping us plan class events and clean ups. Thank you for constantly encouraging us and helping us move through both success and failure. You have helped our class accomplish our goals and ambitions to create an incredibly memorable high school experience for all of us. We cannot adequately express our appreciation in words for your patience and diligence with which you have guided us. Additionally, we want to thank our building administrators – Dr. Mizoguchi, Ms. Cole, Mr. Gass, and Mr. Bonfiglio – for also assisting us in everything we've done during the past four years. Your kindness and care cannot be understated. To all those who've been a part of our Class Executive Board at any point during the past four years, we'd also like to sincerely thank you for all of your dedication and hard work. Without you, everything would have simply ended as ideas, never to be carried out. Serving the Class of 2024 has been our utmost privilege for the past few years. We proudly look back at all of the work we've done and the things we've accomplished; and we know we will never forget this experience.

> "Always know there are people who care about you and will support you back home - here in your hometown of Wayland, Massachusetts."

Our fellow seniors, we wish you the best of luck no matter what path you elect to embark on next. Thank you for creating lifelong memories with us that we will cherish forever. We will miss seeing everyone every day at school. New beginnings are always scary, but we've faced so many obstacles and have overcome every single one of them together. We have no doubt that every single one of you has the ability to persevere through any future hurdles. Always know that there are people who care about you and will support you back home – here in your hometown of Wayland, Massachusetts. This is not a goodbye, but merely a see you later!

Sincerely,

Andrew Medeiros '24 & Selena Liu '24

THE WHS CLASS OF 2024 DID NOT FAIL TO MAKE THIS SCHOOL YEAR SENSATIONAL.
(Top left) **Emmett Suratt, Alex Janoff, Michael Lavelle, Nicholas Steen, Phineas Suratt, Liam Wong** and **Ezra Wyner** hike Eagle Cliff in Sandwich, New Hampshire over the summer. (Top right) **Kally Proctor, Dasha Tveretinova, Lilith Altreuter, Kyle Reece**, and **Charmaine Guo** watch the sunrise from the WHS courtyard. (Bottom left) **Clara Sin, Annie Long, Charlotte Wong, Emma Li, Sierra Dale** and **Anna Munford** strike a pose on picture day. (Bottom right) Friends **Al Mahdi Al Bendawi, Robert (Jake) Kennedy, Brandon Jenkins, Hue Williams, Jackson Moleux, Nathaniel Kilmon**, and **Mekhi Walker** took their senior photos together during the fall of 2023.
(Photos submitted by: Senior families and students)

Henrique Abecasis

Ashley Akerman-Amaral

Jasmine Akyurek

Al Mahdi Al Bendawi

John Ali

Jasmin Alizadeh-Shabdiz

Lilith Altreuter

Madalyn Andler

Maria Arakcheeva

1 FINAL WORD...

HENRIQUE ABECASIS
"Isto aqui faz um briol!"
- Francis Abecasis

ASHLEY AKERMAN-AMARAL
"I used to have straight A's, now I'm not even straight."

AL MAHDI AL BENDAWI
"Yellow Ferrari like Pikachu."
- Lil' Baby

JOHN ALI
"No matter where life takes me, find me with a smile."
- Malcom James McCormick

JASMIN ALIZADEH-SHABDIZ
"Thank you mom and dad for moving across the world for me, and thank you to my sisters for being the best role models."

LILITH ALTREUTER
"So long, and thanks for all the fish."
- Douglas Adams, "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"

MADALYN ANDLER
"When life gets you down, do you wanna know what you've gotta do? Just keep swimming."
- "Finding Nemo"

MARIA ARAKCHEEVA
"I've got a jar of dirt."
- Jack Sparrow

FINAL WORD... 1

DYLAN AUFMAN
"Never say never because limits, like fears, are often just an illusion."
- Michael Jordan

AVA BALUKONIS
"You can do anything you want. This is your world."
- Bob Ross

GARRETT BATT
"With enough will and determination you can move mountains."
- Garrett Batt

ALEXANDER BELL
"Fifteen grand."

ALEXANDRIA BELL
"Thank you to my family, friends, and teachers who helped through these tough years - Peace out."

JOHN BENNETT
"If you're going through hell, keep going."
- Winston Churchill

DMITRY BOBROV
"I'm home, with moonlight on the river, saying my goodbyes."
- Mac Demarco

KYLEIGH BONDS-FRANCIS
"The only competition is the person you were yesterday."

ADAM BOOTH
"I don't know half of you half as well as I should like; and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve."
- Bilbo Baggins

Dylan Aufman

Ava Balukonis

Garrett Batt

Alexander Bell

Alexandria Bell

John Bennett

Dmitry Bobrov

Kyleigh Bonds-Francis

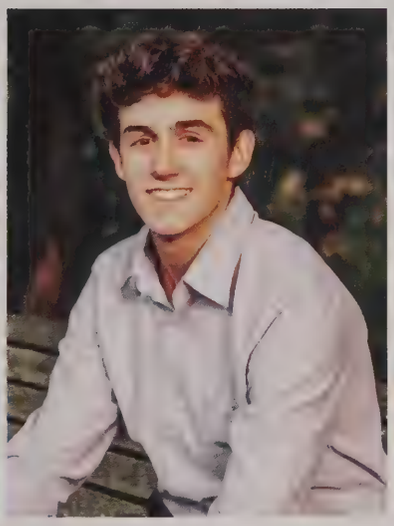
Adam Booth

Bella Boschetto

Eleanor Brogan

Samuel Brooks

Finn Bumstead


Joey Burke

Ben Caddoo

Justin Cai

Jack Calverley

Gabriella Cannavino

1 FINAL WORD...

BELLA BOSCHETTO
"There are better things ahead than any we leave behind."
- C.S. Lewis

ELEANOR BROGAN
"I'm me. First, last and always."
- Al Ewing

SAMUEL BROOKS
"Be yourself, embrace your quirks. Being weird is a wonderful thing."
- Ed Sheeran

FINN BUMSTEAD
"I have to admit that I wait to talk, but I'm trying harder to listen."
- Vincent Vega.
Love the bin, gonna miss you boys.
#RIP SHED

JOEY BURKE
"Never be a good loser."
– Micheal Pittman Jr.

BEN CADDOO
"I realized that life is actually pretty simple. Help as many people as you can. Make as many friends as you can. Work as hard as you can. And, no matter what happens, never quit."
- William McRaven

JUSTIN CAI
"They asked me why, yet they could not give a reason as to why not."

JACK CALVERLEY
"I am not a leader of men, Willy, and neither are you. You were never anything but a hard-working drummer who landed in the ash can like all the rest of them!"
- Biff Loman "Death of a Salesman"

GABRIELLA CANNAVINO
"Psalms 113:3 - G's out."

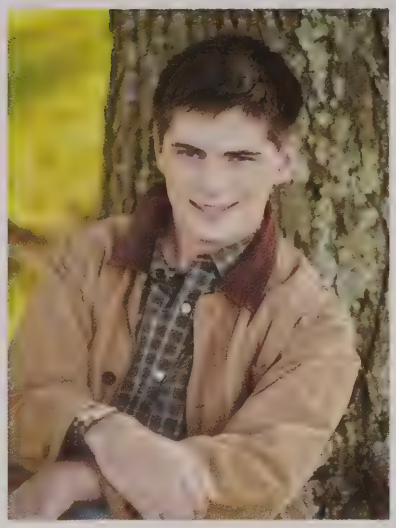
ANDREW CERNE
"When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace."
- Jimi Hendrix

NADYA CHASE
"Never be so kind you forget to be clever. Never be so clever you forget to be kind."
- Taylor Swift

SOPHIA CORRIGAN
"I've been goin' through somethin' One thousand, eight hundred and 55 days"
- Kendrick Lamar

HARRISON DALE
"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."
- John Lennon

SIERRA DALE
"Now this is podracing."
- Anakin Skywalker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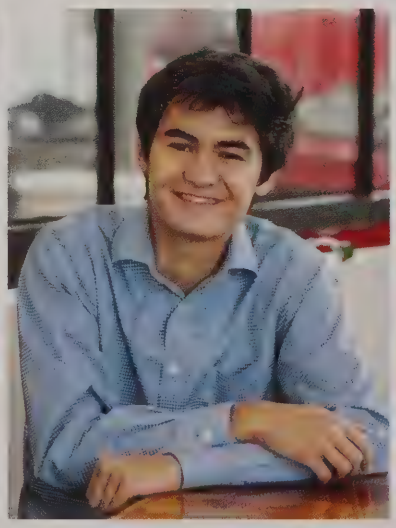
Nadya Chase

Kevin Christian

Luisa Comettant

Samuel Conner

Sophia Corrigan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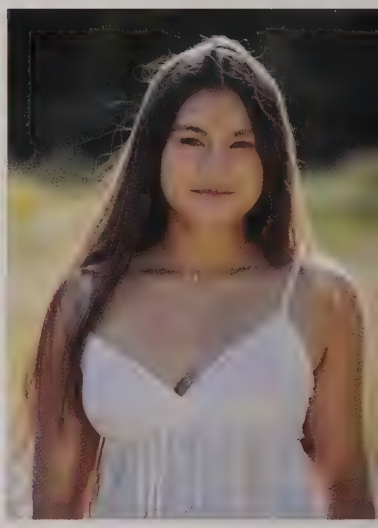
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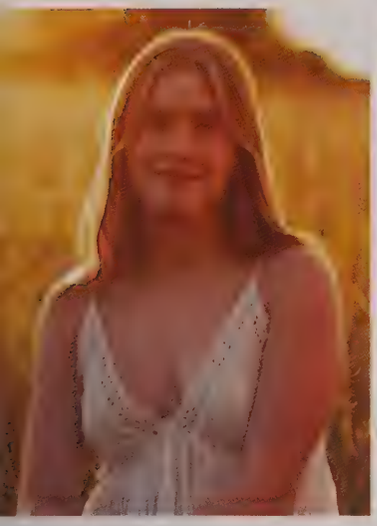

Julia DeGrenier

Shalen Desai

Ryan Ding

Journi Dixon

Benjamin Dugan

Michael Eberle

Nora Edouarzin

Vaughn Edwards

Dana Efrat

JULIA DEGRENIER
"Give it a shot and hope for the best."
- Dory "Finding Nemo"

SHALEN DESAI
"Don't give up on your dreams, go back to sleep."

RYAN DING
"Live with honor, die with glory."
- Reinhardt from "Overwatch"

JOURNI DIXON
"Never a failure, always a lesson."
- Rihanna

BENJAMIN DUGAN
"We exist temporarily through what we take, but we live forever through what we give."
- Vince Patton (Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard, Retired)

VAUGHN EDWARDS
"Pretend I said something funny, thanks."

DANA EFRAT
"Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, but today is a gift. That is why it is called the 'present'"
- Oogway, "Kung Fu Panda"

HEDAIA ELELIMY
"My success comes only through Allah. In Him I trust and to Him I return."
– Quran 11:88

ANDREW FANG
"Only now do I understand that what the teacher said at the beginning of school, 'Four years is really short,' is right!"

BETHANY FOREMAN
"I don't think any of us are normal people."
- Wes Anderson

ANTONY GATTAS
"Nothing is impossible."

MARIAM GAYED
"I am the Lorax, I speak for the trees."
- Dr. Seuss

MADDIE GENIS
"Rule #1: Don't have fun."

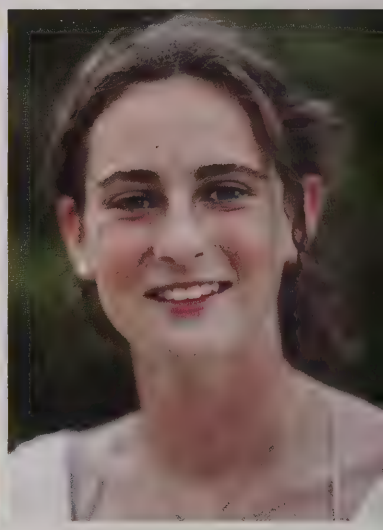
Anson Eldridge

Hedaia Elelimy

Andrew Fang

Bethany Foreman

Anika Frutman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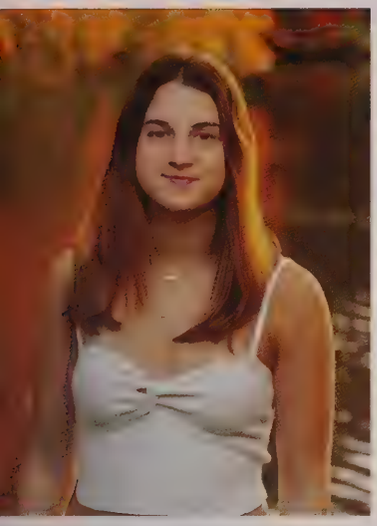
Mariam Gayed

Maddie Genis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Zackary Goldstein

Lavery Greenfield

Davis Gruber

Charmaine Guo

Sophia Haddad

Margaret Halpin

Tom Halpin

Wilson Harding

NATALIE GLAZER
"Just keep swimming."
- Dory (Finding Nemo)

ZACKARY GOLDSTEIN
"There are many challenges to long distance running, but one of the greatest is the question of where to put one's house keys."
- Gabrielle Zevin

LAVERY GREENFIELD
"I felt my lungs inflate with the onrush of scenery– air, mountains, trees, people. I thought, 'This is what it is to be happy.'"
– Sylvia Plath

DAVIS GRUBER
"When I examine myself and find myself to be in the right, then whether I am faced by one thousand or ten thousand opponents, I must press onwards."

CHARMAINE GUO
"I'm taking the table."

SOPHIA HADDAD
"Nobody knows how the story ends. Live the day, do what you can. This is only where it begins."
- The Lumineers

WILSON HARDING
"If Wilson says it, it's probably right."
- Aidan O'Hara

BRENDAN HINES
"If you focus on what you've left behind, you'll never be able to see what lies ahead."
- Chef Gusteau

TYLER HURST
"Determine if each of the following statements is true or false. If you decide a statement is false, provide a counterexample to show why it is false and then rewrite the statement to make is true. Unless otherwise specified, assume each function is defined and continuous for all real numbers."

ELSIE HWANG
"Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me throughout these four years. Big shout out to my BFFS4L GC&VM <3 #HAGS"

KEVIN HWANG
"You Only Live Once."
- Drake the Rapper

ALEX JANOFF
"Don't assume the answer is no until you ask."

TASHA JANOFF
"Slow down your doing fine, you can't be everything you want to be before your time."
- Billy Joel

NOREEN JAVED
"Allah does not burden a soul beyond that it can bear."
- Quran 2:286

BRANDON JENKINS
"It takes a certain amount of grit."

Gabriella Harris

Brendan Hines

Tyler Hurst

Elsie Hwang

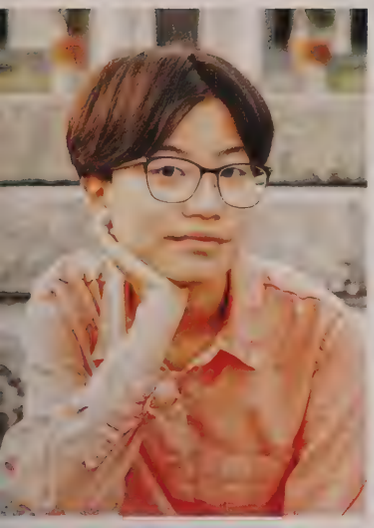
Kevin Hwang

Alex Janoff

Tasha Janoff

Noreen Javed

Brandon Jenkins


Jacqueline Kane

Liepa Kazlas

Tanas Kazlas

Bronwyn Keenan

Joseph Kelly

Robert (Jake) Kennedy

John Kerrigan

Iyala Khawer

Thomas Kiernan

JACQUELINE KANE
"It is happiness to wonder – it is happiness to dream."
- Edgar Allen Poe

BRONWYN KEENAN
"In case I don't see you, good morning, good afternoon, and goodnight."
- "The Truman Show"

JOSEPH KELLY
"What's Next?"
- Anthony from "The Wiggles"

ROBERT (JAKE) KENNEDY
"They say I got a founding father name, my pocket full of 'em."
- BabyTron
All luv to MB/HN

JOHN KERRIGAN
"Take nothing for granted because life is a blessing."

IYALA KHAWER
"Quitting is not an option! Failure is a stepping stone towards success if employed for subsequent course correction. Believe that nothing is impossible in life, the impossible just takes longer."
- Dr. Mohammad Riaz Khawer

THOMAS KIERNAN
"It always seems impossible until it's done."
- Nelson Mandela

AYUSH KUMAR
"Treat every blunder as a gambit."

JAYANT KUPPUSWAMY
"Where is the newsletter?"
- The Masses

CICILY LANGDON
"We're almost there and nowhere near it. All that matters is we're going."
- Lorelei Gilmore, "The Gilmore Girls"

ADAM LANGE
"My mom said I had no sense of direction, so I packed up my bags and right."

GRANT LARSEN
"Give me a lever long enough and a fulcrum on which to place it and I shall move the world."
- Archimedes

MICHAEL LAVELLE
"Get busy living, or get busy dying."
- Andy Dufresne

KYRA LEFEBVRE
"Monet grew his gardens before he painted them."
- Atticus
Mom, Dad, Louis – thank you for everything. You are my art.

Nathaniel Kilmon

Ayush Kumar

Jayant Kuppuswamy

Cicily Langdon

Adam Lange

Grant Larsen

Michael Lavelle

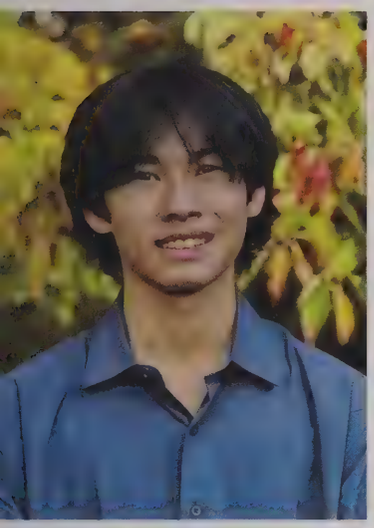
Morgan Lee

Kyra Lefebvre

Jameson Lehr

Emma Li

Charlie Lieb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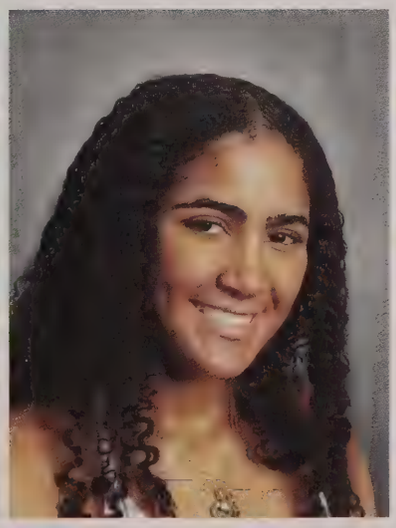
Selena Liu

Annie Long


Isabella Lopes Almeida

Heather Lui

EMMA LI
"Raise a toast to the fog on clear days."
- Kim Taehyung

CHARLIE LIEB
"Anyone can love a thing because. That's as easy as putting a penny in your pocket. But to love something despite. To know the flaws and love them too. That is rare and pure and perfect."
- Patrick Rothfuss from "The Wise Man's Fear"

SELENA LIU
"Gotta keep an eye out for selener."
- Nicki Minaj/Justin Bieber

ANNIE LONG
"Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower."
- Steve Jobs

ISABELLA LOPES ALMEIDA
"My kids are definitely not going here."

HALLIE LUO

"But time makes you bolder, even children get older. And I'm gettin' older too."
- Stevie Nicks

KATYA LUZARRAGA

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world."
- Harriet Tubman

NATHANIEL MAALI-POHL

"Everything will turn out right, the world is built on that."
- Mikhail Bulgakov

TALIA MACCHI

"Hold onto the memories, they will hold on to you."
- Taylor Swift
Thank you Mom & Dad, Lex & Kenz for the endless love and encouragement. To LM, LO, MM, and AR, you guys get me. WSPN and Window, I will miss you with my whole heart. #24ever

JAYANTH MANI

"Seize the day, believe in the future as little as possible."
- Horace

KATHERINE MANNING

"A little consideration, a little thought for others, makes all the difference."
- A.A. Milne (Eeyore)

THEODORE MARKARIAN

"'You have potential' is the biggest insult because it means they don't think you have the guts to do it right now."

ANNIKA MARTINS

"They call me Marty cause I got no pants."

AMY MCCORMACK

"Try to be a rainbow in somebody else's cloud."
- Maya Angelou

Hallie Luo

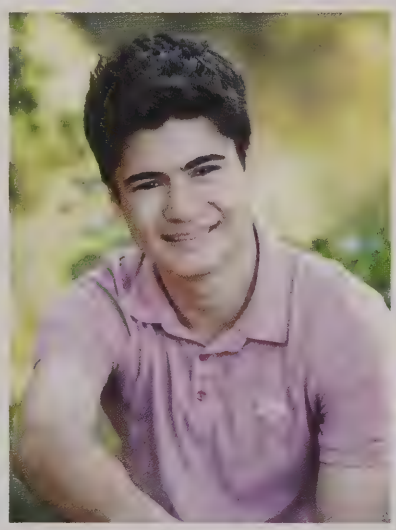
Katya Luzarraga

Nathaniel Maali-Pohl

Talia Macchi

Jayanth Mani

Katherine Manning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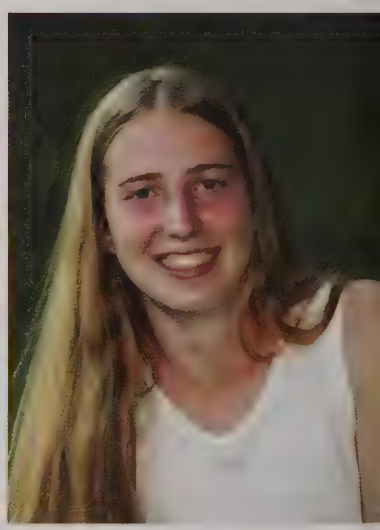
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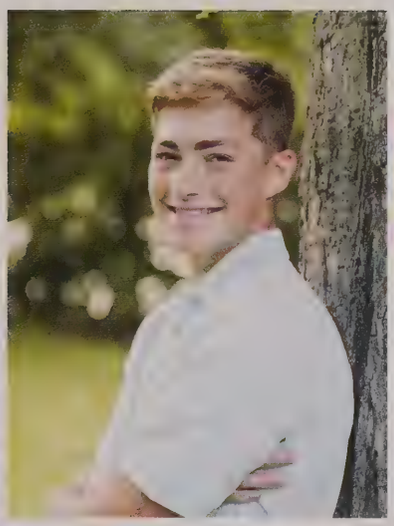
Brandon McCray


Andrew Medeiros

Amelia Mee

Nandita Meharwal

Margaret Melander

Lily Mele

Elena McGuinn Mente

William Midgley

Benjamin Mohnkern

ANDREW MEDEIROS
"Your lack of commitment is an insult to the people that believe in you."
- Conor McGregor

MARGARET MELANDER
"Mom, Dad, Annie, and John, thank you for all that you guys do for me.
To my best friends LM, LO, TM, and AR. my world forever, I couldn't do it without you.
To the moon and stars <3"

LILY MELE
"Mom & Dad thank you for always believing in me. To J and A for teaching me everything, and to Jill for being my other half. MM, LO, TM, & AR, we are forever. To all the memories
class of 24!"

ELENA MENTE
"Life is short, the world is wide.
I wanna make some memories."
- Mamma Mia

WILLIAM MIDGLEY
"The thing about trains: it doesn't matter where they're going. What matters is deciding to get on."
- Chris Van Allsburg "The Polar Express"
Shout out to Smidge, Mom, Dad and everyone else that got me here.

BENJAMIN MOHNKERN
"No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world."
- Robin Williams

JACKSON MOLEUX
"Took a few L's, without 'em I couldn't spell life."
- Lil' Wayne

VIDA MORADI
Thank you to my family and best friends, EH&GC<3
"You ain't a kid no more, we'll never be those kids again."
- Frank Ocean

ANNA MUNFORD
"I'll get to the point right away, I'm retiring for good."
- Tom Brady

CIARAN MURPHY
"Art is how we decorate space, Music is how we decorate time."
- Jean-Michel Basquiat

ANDRY NASIEF
"I'm like an undefined limit. As I approach my school work, I either go nowhere or go everywhere."

KYLE NEPRUD
"Let's get cranking!"
- Mr. Krasnoo

JAKE NEWTON
"One winner, 42 losers. I eat losers for breakfast."
- Lightning McQueen

Jackson Moleux

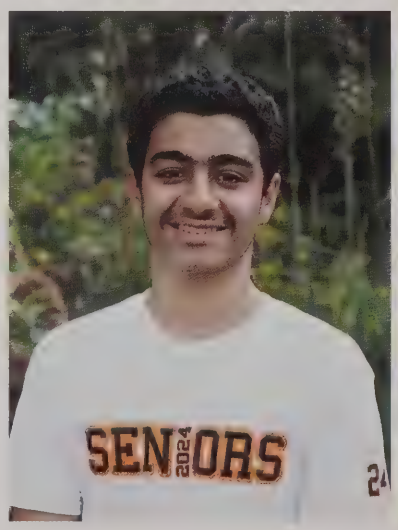
Vida Moradi

Keira Moretz

Anna Munford

Ciaran Murphy

Daniel Narvaez



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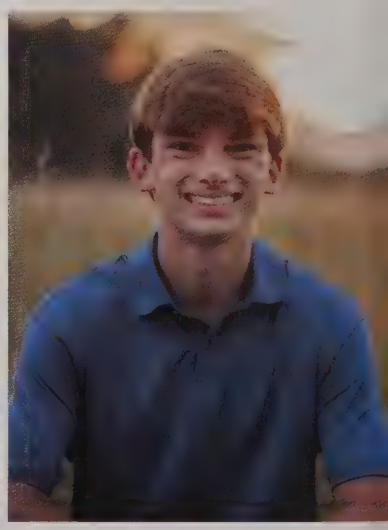

Jake Newton

Emmanuel Nzaramba

Lilly O'Driscoll

Joss O'Heron

Annika O'Steen

Anshuman Parulekar

Juliana Perdomo-Barrios

Isabelle Peredna

Delcie Peter

Nathaniel Pletta

LILY O'DRISCOLL
"Thank you to every person who has made my time at Wayland so special. Shout out to my Mom, Dad, siblings, and a special thanks to the best friend group ever. Could not get to this point without you all!"

JOSS O'HERON
"My friends from the prison, they ask unto me 'How good, how good does it feel to be free?' And I answer them most mysteriously 'Are birds free from the chains of the skyway?'"
- Bob Dylan

ANNIKA O'STEEN
"It's a wonderful thing to be optimistic. It keeps you healthy and it keeps you resilient."
- Daniel Kahneman

ANSHUMAN PARULEKAR
"Failure is not fatal, but failure to change might be."
- John Wooden

JULIAN PERDOMO-BARRIOS
"Gracias a mi familia, amigas y al resto. Nunca hubiera podido llegar tan lejos sin ustedes. 2 Timoteo 1:7"

ISABELLE PEREDNA
"Who would have known how bittersweet this would taste?"
- Adele

DELCIE PETER
"Nothing lasts forever but at least we got these memories."
- J. Cole

CATHERINE PRALLE
"High goals, low expectations, and you'll always be happy."

MICHELLE PRINCE
"But, of course, it isn't really good-bye, because the forest will always be there... and anybody who is friendly with bears can find it."
- A.A. Milne "Winnie the Pooh"

KALLY PROCTOR
"So be afraid, and then do it anyway."
- Unknown

ABEL PURSER
"Do or do not try."

JACK QUINN
"Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death."
- Albert Einstein

MIKAIL QURESHI
"It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out;
it's the pebble in your shoe."
- Muhammad Ali

ABIGAIL RAFTERY
"Thank you Mom, Dad, and Audrey for supporting me.
To LM, LO, TM, MM,
thank you for always being there."

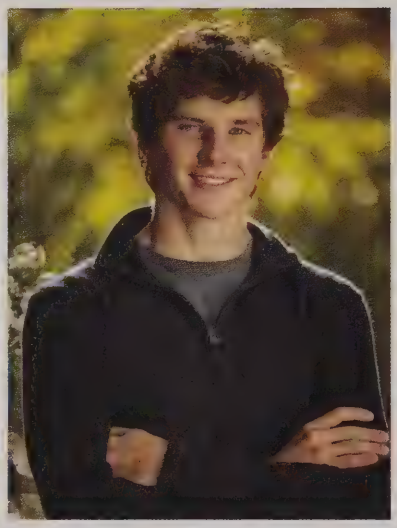
ZACH RAINVILLE
"Work hard, have fun, make history."
- Jeff Bezos

Catherine Pralle

Michelle Prince

Kally Proctor

Abel Purser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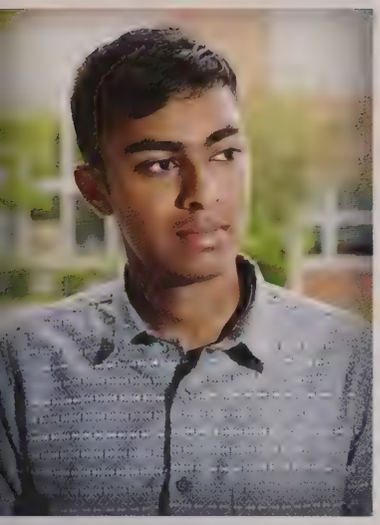
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Ava Renneker

Miles Reynolds

Isabelle Rideout

Sophie Roman

Azan Salahuddin

Sophia Salguero

Alexandre Santos

ATHARV RAJEEV
"My therapist says I have a God complex. Actually, I find it quite simple."

AVA RENNEKER
"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take."
- Wayne Gretzky

MILES REYNOLDS
"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."
- Thomas Jefferson

ISABELLE RIDEOUT
"Everything ends, and it is always sad. But everything begins again, too, and that's always happy. Be happy."
- "Doctor Who"

SOPHIE ROMAN
"One day your life will flash before your eyes. Make sure it's worth watching."
- Gerard Way

AZAN SALAHUDDIN
"I do not believe in taking the right decision, I take a decision and make it right."
- Muhammad Ali Jinnah

SOPHIA SALGUERO
"Smile for the people that wanted to see you fail."

LUCIA SANTOS
"This time next year,
I'll be living so good."
- SZA "Normal Girl"

GIOVANNI SEBASTIANELLI
"Laughter heals all wounds, and that's one thing that everybody shares. No matter what you're going through, it makes you forget about your problems. I think the world should keep laughing."
- Kevin Hart

HAYLEY SHAW
"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."
- A.A. MILNE "Winnie The Pooh"
Thank you to my family, friends, and teammates for everything. Mom, Dad, and Remmi - I couldn't have done it without you.
I love you all <3

BRENDAN SHEN
"I'd woken up early, and I took a long time getting ready to exist."
- Fernando Pessoa,
"The Book of Disquiet"

ALEXANDRA SHIFFLER
"People can live a hundred years without really living for a minute."
- "Gilmore Girls"
Thank you to my family, teachers, friends, Lexettes and Camilla who helped me get here, I love you all.

JENNIFER SHINE
"For there is always light, if only we're brave enough to see it, if only we're brave enough to be it."
- Amanda Gorman

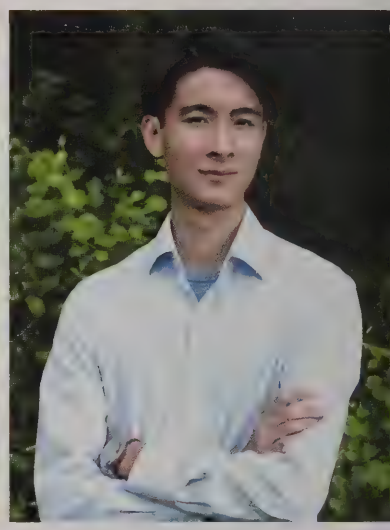
Lucia Santos

Keira Savard

Graham Schwendt

Giovanni Sebastianelli

Hayley Shaw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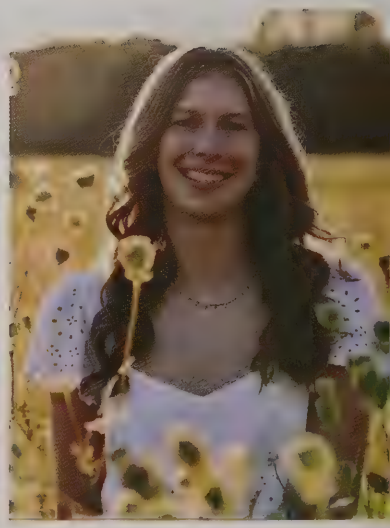
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Mohamed Siidi

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Clara Sin

Aimee Smith

Elyssa Smith

Kyra Spooner

Kailas Srinivasan

Matthew Stanizzi

ADAH SHULMAN
"Never memorize something that you can look up."
- Albert Einstein

MOHAMED SIIDI
"Mama said get some money and go home you ain't got no friends."
- RMC MIKE

DION PEREIRA-SILVA
"Don't try to be perfect. Just try to be better than you were yesterday."

CLARA SIN
"I've never appreciated naps so much in my life."

ELYSSA SMITH
"You only live once and you need to enjoy life, to go out and achieve whatever you want to."
- Ellie Simmonds

KYRA SPOONER
"I want to thank my mom, dad, and Garrett for helping me throughout high school and always encouraging me to do what's best. And most importantly, I want to thank my dog, Ruby."

KAILAS SRINIVASAN
"Inhale confidence, exhale doubt."

NICHOLAS STEEN
"Don't count the days, make the days count."
- Muhammad Ali

WILL STREHLE
"You can never beat two of the same army."

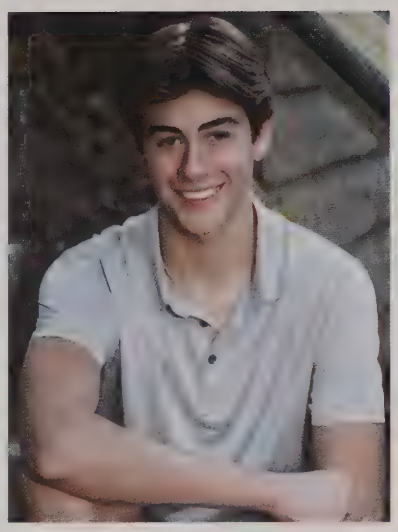
TINA SU
"Look around for a second... it's not so scary anymore."
- Lorelei Gilmore "The Gilmore Girls"

JULIA SUN
"If you're going to be late, you might as well grab breakfast and make the tardy worth it."

EMMETT SURATT
"I can get a good look at a T-bone by sticking my head up a bull's arse, but I'd rather take a butcher's word for it."
- Tommy Callahan - "Tommy Boy

PHINEAS SURATT
"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

ANSON SZEREMETA
"If my mind can conceive it, and my heart can believe it - then I can achieve it."
- Muhammad Ali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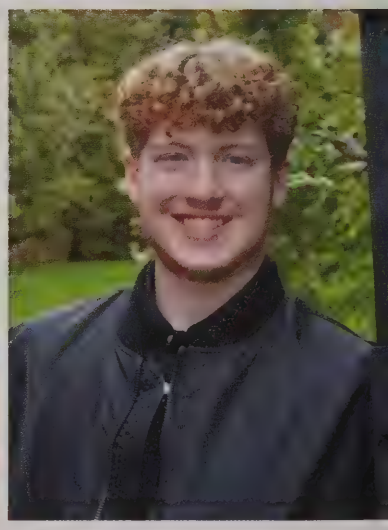
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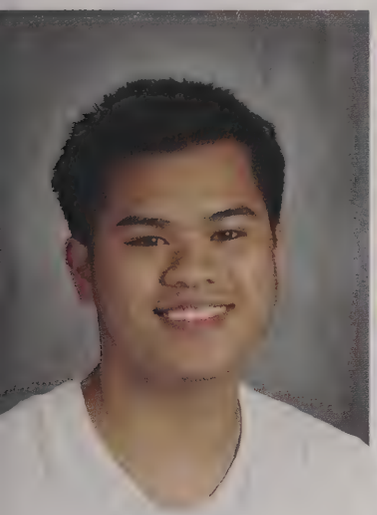
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Dasha Tveretinova

Anastasia Vavrick

Sophia Verma

Teddy Vogt

Mekhi Walker

ANJALI TANDON
"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."
- Robert Frost

MATTHEW TERREN
"Can I go home now?"

SARA TORRALES
"So long and goodnight."
- Gerard Way

DASHA TVERETINOVA
"Hell is empty and all the devils are here."
- William Shakespeare

SOPHIA VERMA
"Take the moment and taste it, you've got no reason to be afraid."
- Taylor Swift

MEKHI WALKER
"You can't ice something that's already cold."

CLARA WALSH
"If you don't win, flip."
- Michael Baker

JANIYA WALTON
"I win, flawless victory."

GIANLUCA WEY
"If everything is honey, and I am what I eat, I must be made of honey... and life is very sweet."
A.A. Milne "Winnie the Pooh"

THOMAS WHITE
"Clean hands, empty wallet."

MICHAEL WIGHTMAN
"It's not the end; it's a new chapter."

HUE WILLIAMS
"Tap in."

JAHCARI WILLIAMSON
"People will love you and support you when it's beneficial."
- Nicki Minaj

IRIS WOHLFARTH
"When we jumping and popping we jopping."

CHARLOTTE WONG
"I have an idea. Let's leave."
- Patrick

Clara Walsh

Janiya Walton

Gianluca Wey

Thomas White

Michael Wightman

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Iris Wohlfarth

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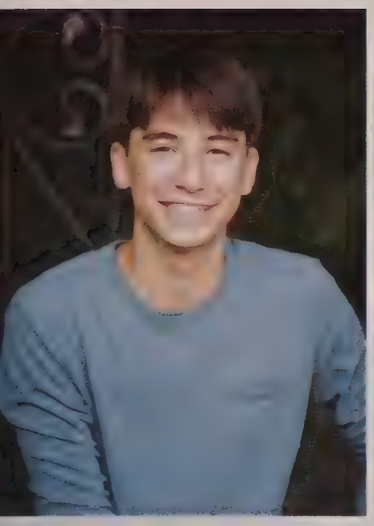
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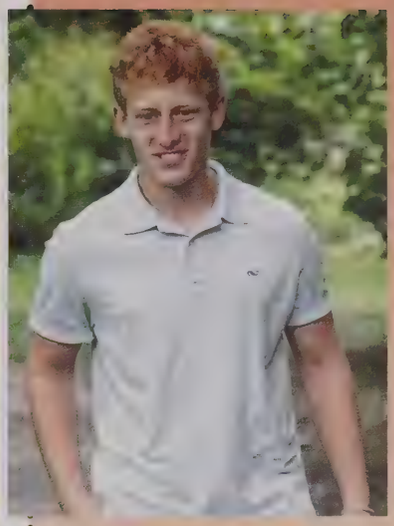
Ezra Wyner

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Alyssa Yaffe

Michelle Yee

Annabelle Zhang

Alison Zhu

Ari Zukerman

LIAM WONG
"The day you plant the seed is not the day you eat the fruit."

BEN WRIGHT
"Real G's move in silence like lasagna."
- Lil' Wayne

EZRA WYNER
"I love it when people doubt me. It makes me work harder to prove them wrong."
- Derek Jeter

ALYSSA YAFFE
"Say whatever you feel, be wherever you are."
- Noah Kahan

MICHELLE YEE
"In life, there's roadblocks."
- DJ Khaled

ANNABELLE ZHANG
"Any class is an art class if you try hard enough."
- Unknown

ALISON ZHU
"I stress about stress before there's even stress to stress about."

ARI ZUKERMAN
"Take a bunch of empty words and make them mean something."
- Benjamin Reichwald

Jewel Abalaka
Arpi Abrahamian
Thomas Ali
Emma Alongi
Nicole Angelova
Alyssa Ao
Taylor Appleton

Kobe Arthur
Annika Bangalore
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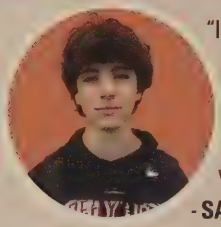
WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES?

We asked **8** Juniors...



"I really like exploring Boston and going out with my friends late at night. To be able to go to the city and look at the views is pretty cool."
- SAMUEL ROSEN '25

"I like to going skiing and running."
- NINA MCNULTY '25

Penelope Biddle
Ben-Zion Bloom-Scheff
Nelahn Bonds
Julianna Boyajian
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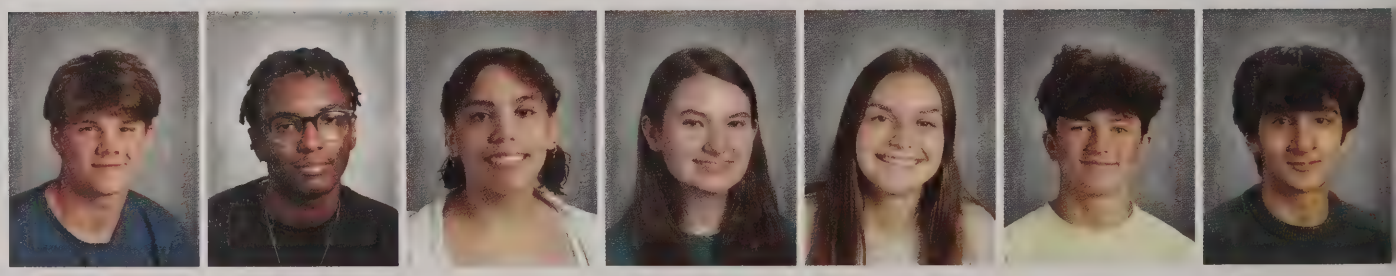


John Chausse
Katelyn Chirayath
Luke Chisum
Tristen Chow
Sydney Chuang
Beau Coppola
Esme Corcoran

Clem Corugedo
Cora Cotman Jenkins
Alexander Crawford
Bianca Crosby Bernal
Marissa D'Amico
Jeevan Das
Reva Datar

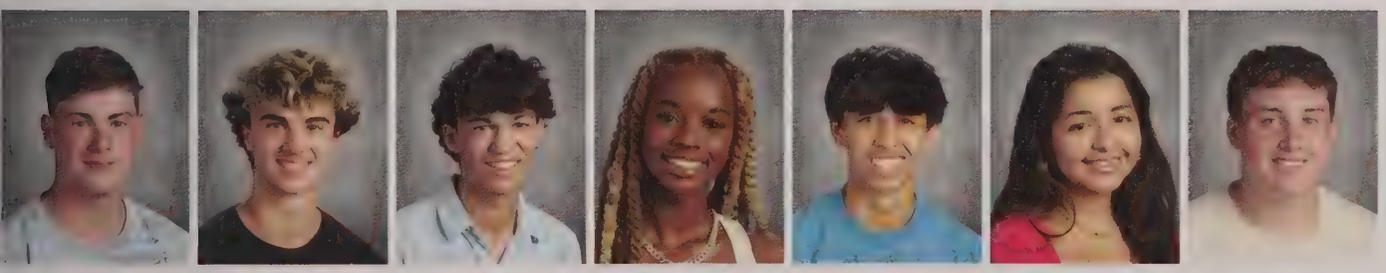
Reece Davies
Shane Desmond
Luke DiPietro-Froio
Kai Drayton
Alexander Dremov
Maxwell Dresens
Jessica Dretler

JUNIORS

"I like playing video games and working out."
- PEYTON MORAN '25

"My favorite pastime is hanging out with my dogs and playing with them. They are my best friends."
- BIANCA CROSBY BERNAL '25

Cole Duffy
Ella Duffy
Lula Dunkelberg
Salma Dwidar
Cathryn Ellenbogen
Nina Eyerman
Joshua Feist



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Michael Frank
Jahdaya Franklyn
Liam Frenzel
Isabella Fuentes
Luke Galizio

Alex Ganchin
Emma Gargano
Jack Gavron
Ido Geffen
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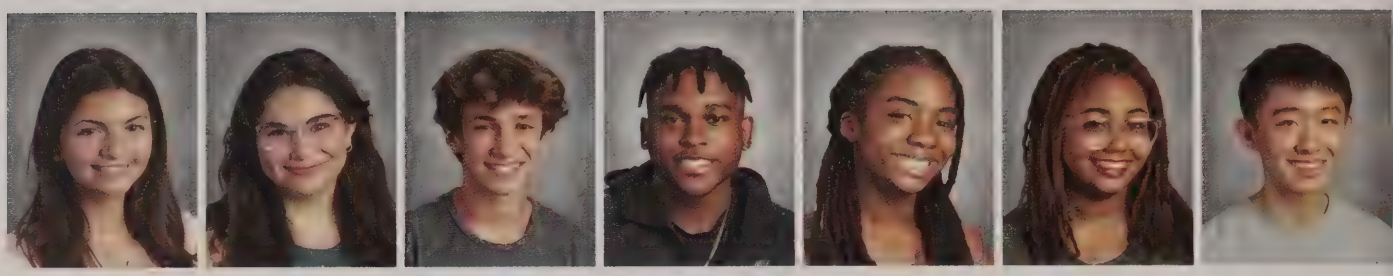

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Caitlin Heus-Smith
Aidan Huang
Benjamin Hynes
Brendan Ip
Alexander Irwin

Benjamin Jackson
William Jackson
Rose Jacquinet
Finn Jay
Mattias Johansson
Eunjee Kang
Spencer Kates

Jaden Kaufman
Ridley Keegan
Michael Keenan
Schuyler Kilmon
Ava Kingsley
Felix Kissell
Finley Knapp

Philipp Knecht
Amy Kotzampaltiris
Matyas Kylberger
Steven Landsittel
Amelia Lang
Paul Lang
Jared Lappin

"I like photography and taking photos, I play video games, and I like to skateboard."
- SAMUEL OLIVO '25

"I like playing sports and cooking."
- EMMA ALONGI '25

Jordynn Lee
Mischa Lee
Samantha Lee
Henry Legere
Braden Leichliter
Alexandra Libenzon
Michael Likerman

Eric Liu
Courtney Lloyd
Sydney Lozano
Olivia Lugo
Denedra Ma
Chloe Madsen
Riley Martins

Charlotte Mason
Donovan Mason
John McGonegal
Colin McHugh
Justin McLeod
Nina McNulty
Annabelle McQuilkin

Jillian Mele
Swara Metlapally
Zoe Mittelsteadt
Nadya Montrond
Liam Moore
John Moorer
Maeve Moran

Peyton Moran
Sarah Morenberg
Bowen Morrison
Ella Moscoffian
Aidan Mui
Tilly Myles
Ankeit Nambiar

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE PASTIMES/HOBBIES?

"I like to play sports."
- **MATTIAS JOHANSSON '25**

"I like to hang out with my friends and listen to music."
- **AMELIA LANG '25**

Adrian Narvaez
Andie Newton
Sully Nguyen
Noah Notargiacomo
Addison Nugent
Joshua Nuspl
Samuel Olivo

Sujitra Paramasivam
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John Pordage
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Jacquelyn Rainville
Hassan Rashid

Mackenzie Regan
Abigail Rice
Naomi Rice
Sarah Rice
Johnathan Riera
Maxim Rjanikov
Annabelle Roberts

Zoe Roi
Mia Root
Samuel Rosen
Maya Rublev
Sneha Saju
Arya Samaratunga
Tara Sawrikar

Bella Schreiber
Carolina Sdoia
Venezia Sebastianelli
Jillian Segel
Kanmani Sekhar
Dia Shah
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Kiarra Shouder
Sofia Simmons
Cole Snyder
Pariplavi Sontha
Marisa Soto
Brady Spencer

Abigail Spiewak
Revathi Srinivasan
George Stafford
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Cooper Szeremeta
Enious Taggart
Jane Tardif

Zeybek Tezduyar
Zachary Thoen
Lillian Thompson
Nathan Tobe

Olivia Todd
Caroline Upham
Mia Ureta Jain
Anna Varney

Jeremiah Vicente
David Wan
Fiona Wang
Desmond Ward

Andrew Welcher
Santiago Whelton
Katherine White
Luke Williams

Owen Williams
Marissa Wong
Melody Wong
Elliot Xu

Lucas Yemin
Christina Yu
Timothy Yu
Felix Zapf

Zack Zhang
Chloe Zilembo
Emma Zocco

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: JUNIOR PROFILE

KIARRA SHOUDER

What is it like being a Boston resident at Wayland High school?

"When attending Wayland High as a Boston resident student, there are many challenges and changes that you must deal with. One big change of going to WHS is the community. Attending an all white school is way different from attending a predominantly black school. Being a minority makes me feel as if I have to show 'more class' or not act too 'ghetto,' because if I don't, people will think I'm obnoxious, aggressive or loud. I also think time management and having a solid schedule is important. Already, we Boston residents start our day off at 5am and not 7am like most Wayland kids. We have to take an hour bus ride to school, and the afternoon can be even worse, especially if playing a sport. Participating in a sport extends our day by a lot. Either you take the late bus home after practice at 6:30pm and not get home until 7:30pm. But if you have practice at a later time, a parent has to pick you up because there is only one late bus. On top of that, that leaves us with no time to do our school work. Staying up until 12am isn't an option to only get 5 hours of sleep, putting us in a place of taking every little bit of our free time during our school day to do school work. Many Wayland teachers and students don't realize how much of a grind it is everyday."

What is it like being a student athlete at Wayland High school?

"Being a student athlete at WHS can be both easy and hard. The discipline and dedication it takes is very high. As a student athlete you have to make sure that your attendance and grades are either average or above. You can't participate in a sport if you fail or skip classes. Failing and skipping class isn't putting time and effort, the same two things you need for doing a sport. On top of that, Wayland is very big when it comes to sports. They take it very seriously and don't fool around, which is understandable. Practices are everyday right after school and on the weekends they can be early in the morning. Coaches like to focus on skill, techniques and room for improvement. I love being a student athlete at WHS, not just for gaining new skills, but feeling more connected to the school and building new relationships. The experience of doing a sport at Wayland is worth it, and I wouldn't give it up for the world. Wayland pushes you to be someone you would have never thought you could be."

As a swimmer, how do you prepare yourself for meets?

"My day for big meets starts off pretty early. When I wake up I want to make sure I have everything I need in my bag, and have a small healthy breakfast. Next, is when I get to school. As a swimmer eating the right food plays a big role, especially when it comes to swimming meets. During lunch, I usually eat a salad or a basic sandwich, and drink tons of water. Getting to the meet is where most people could get anxious, and I especially do. What helps me bring my anxiety down is to listen to music or do a little dance session with Cara [Hill]. Another way I bring my anxiety down is by doing a couple deep breaths. Before I get into the water I usually like to have one protein bar to give me some more energy. Then our team cheers. Doing the team cheer is one of my favorite parts about big swim meets. It lets me know that I'm not the only one who is nervous about our big meets and how we have each other's shoulders to lean on. Finally, when it comes down to the races I like to make sure that I'm focused and locked in so that I can perform my best."

Sona Abrahamyan
Ved Acharya
Jacoby Adwin
Aayah Akbar
Mark Altreuter
Ethan Alves
Nicky Amaral

Lilian Amer
Michael Andreasen
Ethan Andrzejewski
Daniel Barnes
Claire Bauer
Sophia Beckett
Finnian Bell

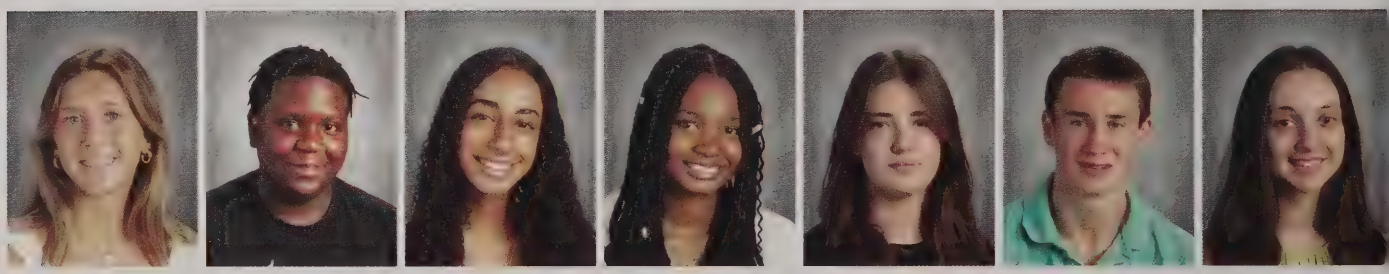
WHAT IS THE BEST SONG FOR YOUR MORNING COMMUTE?

We asked 8 Sophomores...

"California Love - 2Pac."
- KELSEY KAUFMANN '26

"We Paid - Lil Baby"
- KORDELL SHOUDER '26

Molly Bergeron
Jaziah Bootman
Monica Botros
Nathanaelle Boval
Vivian Brevard
Joseph Brown
Arina Bulat



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Glen Burt
Aubrey Calabro
Peter Caputa
Torryn Carlson
Michael Caulfield
Ryan Chase

Kane Chen
Sebastian Chung
Leo Ciccarelli
Sofia Ciciarelli
Sean Cohen
Abigail Conley
Drew Conner

Ojyo Cook
Theodore Crowe
Reese Dallin
Atticus DeGrenier
Elanni Depina
Armaan Desai
Sofia DiCarlo

Caoilinn Donohue
Danica Doyle
Jack Doyle
Jules Eggers
Marley Eggers
Rejoice Ejims
Dylan Engelhardt

SOPHOMORES

"Afterglow - Taylor Swift."
- ADDISON VOIGHT '26

"Life Goes On - Lil Baby."
- GUS LEHMANN '26

Alex Evangelista
Manahil Faisal
Morgan Fallace
Charles Feldman
Ruth Flacke
Ronan Flatley
Daniel Florez

Kevin Francis
James Gallagher
Zoe Garcia
Emily Genis
Ace Germaine
Marie Geronimo
Noah Goldstein

Kate Goodman
Drew Greeley
Sylvia Haley
Ben Hammond
Parker Harrison
Nathan Hartunian
Rufat Hasanov

Jonatha Heilman
Cara Hill
Sophie Hill
Kiera Hines
Paulina Ilyin
Kalena Imura
Penelope Jacques

Braylen Jenkins
Kevin Jia
Kelsey Kaufmann
Jared Kerrigan
Israel Kim
Jubin Kim
William Klautky

Ava Knourenko
Ori Kohl
Elliot Koopersmith
Victoria Kovalko
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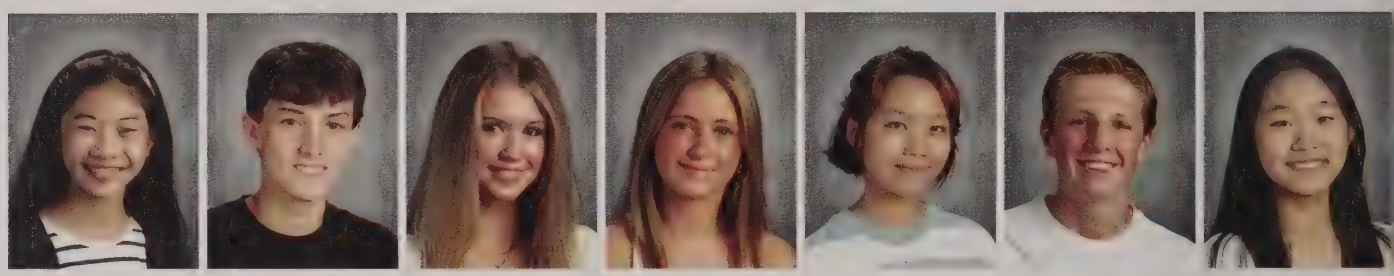


Henry Leider
Annabel Lin
Meadow Long
Zuriya Lopes
Alexander Lu
Makenzie Macchi
Mia MacLean

"20 Something - SZA."
- ERICA WILSON '26

"Freestyle - Lil Baby."
- MICHAEL CAULFIELD '26

Ashley Maddocks
Patrick Maher
Jeffrey Mao
Jaxon Margolis
James Markey
Ryan McCormack
Juliana McDonald

Sawyer McGrath
Anneliese Melander
Nova Melnikova
Marissa Mendoza
Mackenzie Morris
Devlin Murray
John Myles

Arya Nagalla
Ella Neuman
Jayden Newland
Sophia Nguyen
Emiko Niimi
Yumiko Niimi
Tristan Norgaard

Gavin Nunez
Riley O'Driscoll
Nathan Oh
Saisha Oliphant
Jayda Ortega
Alexa Parras
Agastya Parulekar

Abigail Peredna
Mia Pesantes
Vanessa Ponce
Ayanna-Ali Powell
Sarah Powers
Declan Pratt
Emma Prunier

WHAT IS THE BEST SONG FOR YOUR MORNING COMMUTE?

"I Can See You - Taylor Swift."
- **CARA HILL '26**

"Hate Me - Ellie Goulding & Juice WRLD."
- **ABDULWAHID SIIDI '26**

Mario Purser
Benjamin Pyhtila
Miriam Qureshi
Maya Raj
Ellen Reardon
Caroline Rent
Sebastien Rideout

Matthew Ross
Marianna Rublev
Eliza Russell
David Ryu
Nehemiah Saint-Fort
Maria Clara Santos
Vlada Sargsyan

Preston Schwendt
Simon Shadday
Stephanie Shen
Kordell Shouder
Abdulwahid Siidi
Alexandra Sinrich
Eva Smith

Kent Smith
Yathartha Srivastava
Cooper Stowell
Loui Takahashi
Katharine Tan
Matthew Tan
Antonio Taurisano

Phoebe Tausig
Suria Tawakol
Vanessa Taxiarchis
Gabriella Toochin-Treglia
Nathan Tran
Anishka Trehan
Lucas Tussing

Bella Ulep
Avery Umina
Albin Valdez
Anish Vishwanathan
Maya Vishwanathan
Natalie Vo
Addison Voight

Kaileigh Walker
Maximilien Walsh
William Walters
Edge Wheeler
Fiona White
Russell Whitmore
Erica Wilson

Russell Wong
Griffin Wood
Ryan Xie
Anna Yalli

Cole Zachery
Gillian Zajac
Madeleine Zajac
Eric Zhang

Jeffery Zhang
David Zukerman

NOT PICTURED:
Kira Havey

ZOE GARCIA

Why and when did you start posting on TikTok?

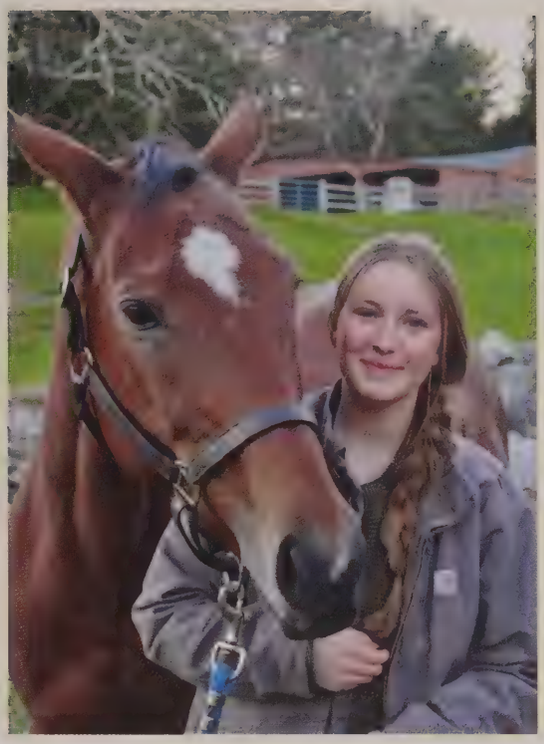
"I started posting on TikTok in 2021 just on a small account that I wasn't aware was public. I then posted a haul of groceries and it went semi viral. Later my account gained a lot of traction and people enjoyed seeing me post on social media so I continued!"

How did you become an Influencer?

"I became an influencer after my account started gaining followers more quickly. I started to take it more seriously when brands started to comment on my posts or email me asking to collaborate! Now, I love posting videos for my followers!"

Is it hard to balance school and social media?

"I would say it can feel stressful, however with good time management it's definitely doable. Also the kind of content I create is lifestyle content, so I essentially just record my life and answer emails. It's similar to any other part time job!"



JONATHA HEILMAN

and her horse Harper

What do you love about horses?

"I love their ability to understand human emotions and connect with people on a certain level in a way that I think you can't find anywhere else. I've worked at many barns where people come in with disabilities and seeing how they can connect with a certain horse and find comfort and confidence around them is really one of my favorite things."

Has taking care of your horse made it hard to balance schoolwork?

"It can be, but I usually find a way to balance it. In eighth grade, I worked every day at the barn from 4-6 to help cover the cost of Harper (as it was the deal with me and my parents for me to help out with her in order to keep her) and that was tricky because I would work, ride, and then get home around 8, so I had very little time to hangout with friends, but I always found a way to keep up in school. In high school, it hasn't been super hard because I work on the weekends instead of the weekdays."

What is your favorite barn activity?

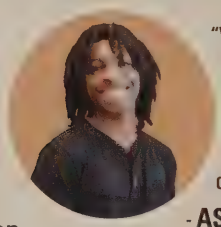
"My favorite barn activity is spending time with Harper or my friends at the barn."

Margaret Agyeman
Colton Alhart
Sadie Alongi
Karina Andersson
Mason Andler
Melina Antun
Alexandera Arakcheeva

Nikash Arora
Brady Babineau
Jamie Baston
Anya Bayazitov
Beniamino Bazzana
Maxwell Berkowitz
Varun Bhukhanwala

HOW IS THE ENVIRONMENT AT WHS DIFFERENT FROM WMS?

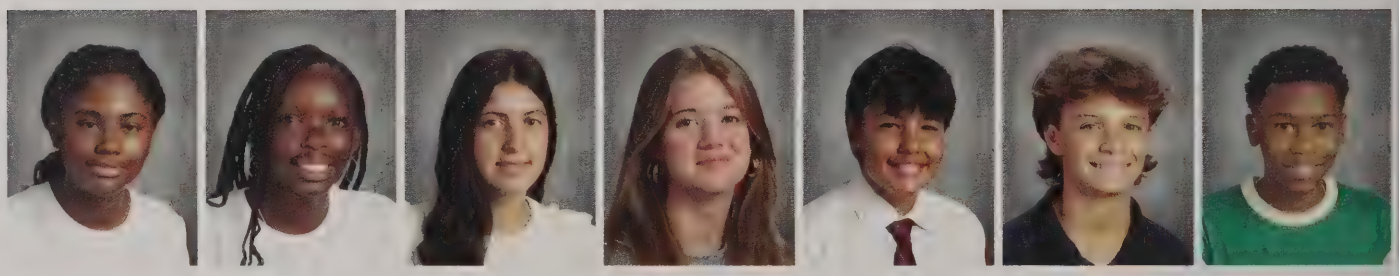
We asked 8 Freshmen...



"Well, my time in the high school has been really fun. I've been more free, I've had more air, it's more spacious, the high school is way better than the middle school. Middle school was just one campus... and this is so much more different."
- **ASIEL-YOEL SHEAR-YASHUV '27**

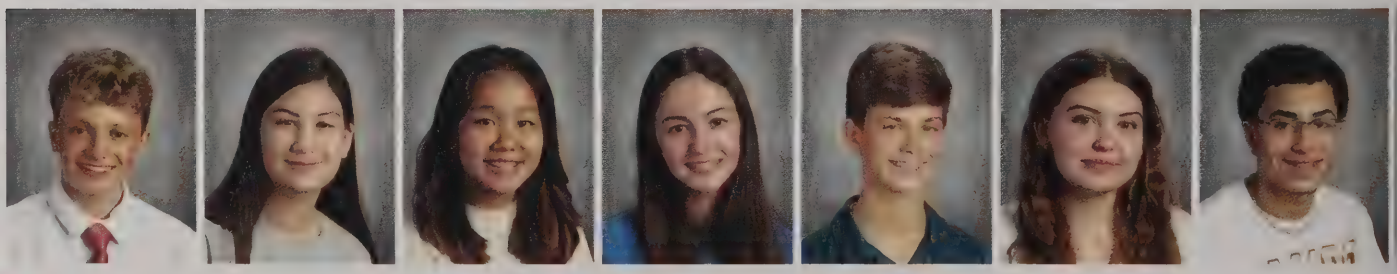
"I think it's more work and the layout of the buildings is different and... everyone is more upbeat."
- **ALEXANDRA ROMAN '27**

Joah Bigord
Cualyn Bonds
Sofia Bouriev
Margaret Buffum
Cesar Campos-Belussi
Adam Capello
Chase Carter

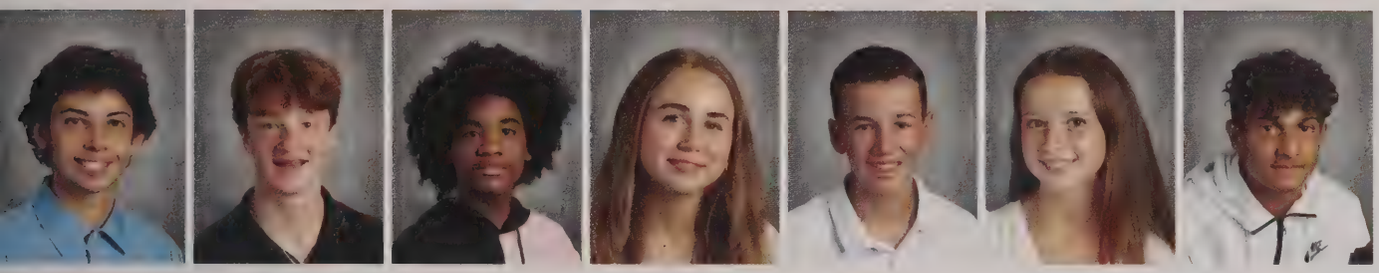


Jojo Cavallo
Molly Cavalluzzi
Aadith Charry
Aine Chase
Daniel Chau
Eva Chausse
Ethan Chen

Owen Chislett
Evelyn Cho
Addie Choi
Katelyn Collett
William Conley
Tessa Corcoran
Max Curbelo Prieto



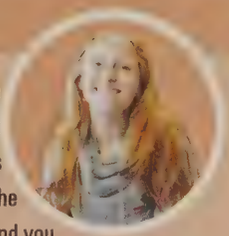
Aidan Curry
Ida Gretchen Czauderna
Kyle Davidson
Joseph Dearden
Dante DeFrancesco
Lily Donovan
Carlene Sanches Dos Santos



John Doyle
Hayden Duffy
Quinn Edwards
Mia Farley
Joseph Fay
Elsie Feitelberg
Ian Ferreira

FRESHMEN

"The lunches are way better."
- DMITRY GALPER '27



"[At] the high school you have a lot more freedom and I like that you can walk between classes and be with your friends. The classes are a lot more mixed and you get to just see people all the time. I like it more."
- EMILY WYNER '27

Madeline Ferrer
Anna Fiori
Ava Fogg
Eliana Forst
Olivia Fountain
Cody Fox
Ryan Frutman

Luke Furlong
Dmitry Galper
Thomas Galvani-Gonski
Iniyan Gandhi
Nina Gandhi
Max Glynn
Lara Goller

Luanna Gomez
Jamie Goodman
Emily Grabill
Sebastian Gracia
Lexi Greeley
Olivia Green
Natalie Greenaway

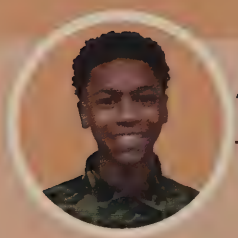
Joshua Grossman
Sebastian Guzman
Charles Haddad
Annabelle Hage
Rose Halpin
Isaac Hanna
Jaya Harding

Owen Harrington
Wyeth Heilman
Theodore Henrich
Brendan Hesterberg
Noah Horne
Harris Hwang
Polina Ilin

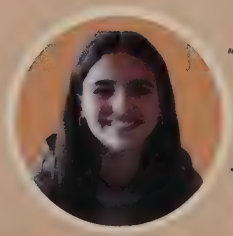
Shubha Iyer
Alex Jacob
Violet Jason
Ainsley Jay
Mikey Johansson
Josh Kanodia
Ravi Kapadia

Owen Kawahata
Mustafa Kheir
Caroline Kiernan
Kevin Klautky
Luke Kroncke
Rhea Marie Kunnel
Violet Kuris

Tobias Kylberger
Corinne Larsen
Norah Lawson
Mason Lee
Joshua Lewis-Guy
Michael Li
Z'Naiya Lima Holman



"The Welch's fruit gummies."
- CHASE CARTER '27



"My favorite snack is probably the everything bagel with cream cheese."
- RYAN FRUTMAN '27

Renee Lin
Derek Liu
Shawn Loveless
Cailyn Lui
Sakeena Ma
Eli Maali-Pohl
Jackson Macaluso

Joshua Magyar
Genia Malyi
Adithya Mattangote
Alexa Mazokopos
Cooper McFarlane
Brendan McGonegal
Eli McHugh

Benjamin Migdalen
Sawyer Miles
Maereg Million
Colin Moleux
Christian Montoya-Wantuil
Jayden Moore
Mackenzie Moran

Juliet Morenberg
Watts Morris
Matthew Moscoffian
Elle Mueller
Vivian Munton
Jack Naughton
Somerby Newton

Evan Notargiacomo
Audrey Nugent
Zachary O'Donnell
Benjamin Oleson
Elliot O'Meara
Natalie O'Neill
Grace Oppenheim

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SNACK TO GET AT THE SNACK BAR?

"Definitely the cookies."
- JAYDEN TAYLOR '27

"I like the Asiago bagels."
- CAROLINE KIERNAN '27

Aydin Ozpeynirci
Jake Pearlman
Fiona Peltonen
Madeline Plough
Samantha Polnar
Audrey Raftery
Max Rainville

Dana Reed
Jack Renneker
Emma Reynolds
Alexandra Roman
Trevor Rosser
Rayan Salahuddin
Sterling Saleh

David Salguero
Lucas Savard
Damian Sdoia
Rhea Sethi
Asiel-Yoel Shear-Yashuv
Abigail Shiffler
Abdulrahman Siidi

Noah Spiewak
Katie Spilman
Madison Stefancik
Willa Suratt
Andrew Swope
Ava Talebi
Devin Tandon

Jayden Taylor
Patara Tezduyar
Lily Thirman
Elle Tinawi
Maia Todd
Alex Tran
Charlie Unwin

Margaret Vereshchaka
Lara Verma
Carlos Villatoro
Breslyn Voight
Brajae Walton
Cordia Wang
Mateo Whelton

Grace Willis
Jasper Wood
Sazie Wrentmore
Emily Wyner
Nate Yaffe
Sofia Yamamoto
Zuri Yee

Daniel Yosef-Or
Jonathan Yu
Callie Zedower
Melody Zhang

Rachel Zhu
Max Zhuang
Francesca Zilembo

MARGARET AGYEMAN

What was it like auditioning for All-States?

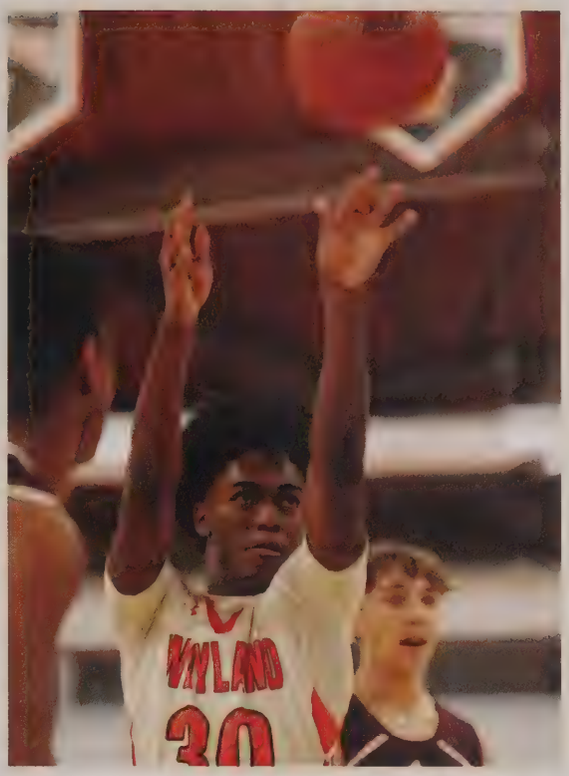
"I think that nerves can kind of be a good thing, because throughout my whole process–auditioning for Districts and then All-State– it was always a matter of: 'How can I train myself to get better at auditions?' To train myself to not let [the results] faze me as much. A lot of what was a part of the audition was not the five minutes I spent singing in front of the judges, but all of the preparation leading up to it. [With] things like sight-reading, a lot of the preparation was done in chorus class. I would practice sight reading with [the whole class], independently, [or] at home. I also didn't want to use up my voice too much, so I listened to the pieces nonstop. I think that was a really good 'method,' because my teacher (**Ms. Carroll**) had told me that by listening it's a way to practice and familiarize yourself with the piece without overusing your voice."

How do you keep track of time?

"For me, doing WHSTE, chorus, and Districts [has] never been something that has felt like too much; I do think that I have to really balance my time. The biggest thing that I have to do, because of how much vocal work I do, over all three of these activities, is to rest my voice.

Outside of my voice, I have to make sure I don't get to a place where I'm feeling burnt out or overwhelmed with everything. Typically one of my favorite things to do, whether it's an assignment or an [event] coming up, is just to look at how much time I have and what I need to do, and then try to plan when I'm going to do what. That way I can maximize my time and make sure I'm not overworking myself. So, if I have a project due in a few days that would take a few hours, I'd try to plan out how much time I'm going to spend each day on it, and make that as reasonable as possible."

JOSHUA LEWIS-GUY



When did you start playing basketball and how has that helped you get to where you are today?

"I've been playing basketball since I was 4 years old and it's definitely helped me build relationships that I can count on."

What is your favorite part about playing basketball? Who/what is your motivation?

"I'd say my favorite part about playing basketball is the travel for AAU. I get to play in good competitions all over the country. My main motivators would be my mom and older brother. I just want to make them proud and get them in a better situation than they're in right now."

How does it feel being the only freshman on the boys varsity basketball team?

"I can't really put a feeling towards it because this has been something I've been working hard to achieve for a long time, but if I had to put a feeling it would definitely be good because it just shows how hard I worked for it."

DENNIS DOHERTY, By: **William Conley '27**

"Mr. Doherty is a super inspiring teacher. He always walks into a classroom with his head held high, and he always has a positive light around him that makes everyone else in the room feel more positive and upbeat. Whenever he talks to his students it's always in a respectful way. It really makes you want to work hard. Mr. Doherty is also super organized, and he is always prepared to start class."

David Fleishman, Superintendent

Sean Gass, Assistant Principal

Dr. Allyson Mizoguchi, Principal

Betsy Gavron, Assistant Superintendent

Laura Cole, Assistant Principal

FACULTY

WHAT MAKES WAYLAND SENSATIONAL?

We asked **6** Staff Members...

"I love Wayland High School so much I haven't left. I think it's got to be the history department. We have a wonderful department. I do enjoy the autonomy that teachers are given to teach their craft."

- **SEAN CHASE**, Social Studies/Business

"I think that what makes WHS sensational are the students and the teachers, who are engaged both with their learning and the subject matter and also with supporting and getting to know each other."

- **JILL SWENSON**, Spanish

Joseph Anselmi, Technology
Jacy Anzalone, Math
Amanda Balyozian, Special Education
Kay Bassen, Social Studies/Business
Mary Berardi, Special Education
John Berry, Wellness

Melissa Bertolino, Food Services
Charlene Bishop, Math
Jeffrey Blue, Special Education
William Bobrowsky, Science (Dept. Head)
Sara Bodi, Guidance
Paul Bonfiglio, Student Supervisor

Eric Bosco, English
Eimile Bowden, English
Mary Bracken, Special Education
Tim Bryant, Nurse
Deborah Buchman, Math
Ben Buffa, Guidance (Dept. Head)

Christina Calderon, Guidance
Diane Camozzi, Special Education
Wilson Capone, Academic Support Center
Janet Carmichael, Science
Rachel Carroll, Fine Arts
Sean Chase, Social Studies/Business

Ellen Cheeseman-Meyer, Social Studies/Business
Sandra Cincotti, World Language
Barbara Coughlin, Math
Carolyn Crary, Math
Nancy Cunningham, Food Services
Lyndsey Davidson, Special Education

Ed DeHoratius, World Language
Dalia Dinno, Science
Dennis Doherty, Guidance
Latoya Downes-Steinbrink, Guidance
Liz Doyle, Administrative Assistant
Molly Edwards, Special Education

Sandi Farrell, Food Services
Chris Fay, Wellness
Alec Ferriola, Technology
Robin Fitch, English
Nancy Florez, English
Megan Forsberg, Math

Mercedes Fragale, Food Services
Linda Frank, Special Education
Heidi Friedlander, Science
William Froberg, Science
Marisa Frydman, Science
Peter Galalis, English (Dept. Head)

Kate Gamwell, Special Education
David Gavron, Social Studies/Business
Phil George, English
Alaina Ghetti, World Language (Dept. Head)
Stephanie Giglio, Science
Jim Girard, Guidance

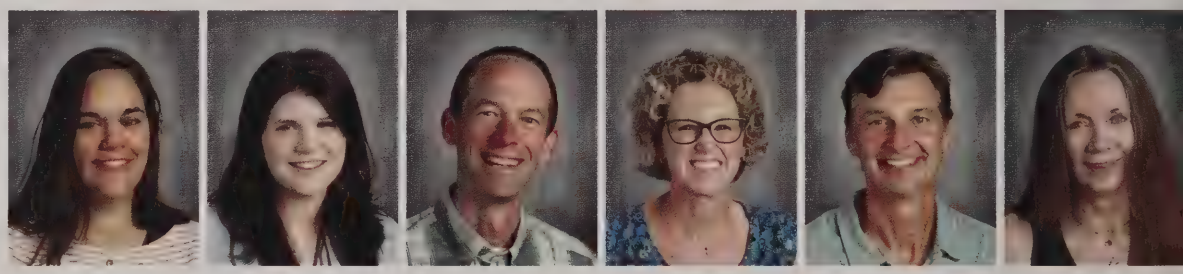
Genci Gjoka, Custodian
Tim Glavin, Social Studies/Business
Gwen Goldin, English
Giraldy Gomez, Custodian
Josh Goodman, Special Education
Emily Grant, Math

Gruff the Dog, Guidance
Nicole Haghdoust, World Language
Trish Halpin, Social Studies/Business
Hayes Hart-Thompson, SocialStudies/Business
Shanley Heller, Math (Dept. Head)
Michael Hopps, Math

Jessica Imbornone, Science
Ray Isales, Special Education
Cheryl Judd, Food Services (Dept. Head)
Toni Kearns, Food Services
Lorraine Keegan, Administrative Assistant
John "Charlie" Keene, English

Erin Kish, Special Education
Molly Kooshan, Math
Lee Krasnoo, World Language
Laura Kreutter, Science
Sara Langelier, World Language
Lynda Lareau-Adjonyoh, Special Education

Veronique Latimer, Fine Arts
Sarah Lee, Social Studies/Business
Marc Lefebvre, Technology (Dept. Head)
Erin Lehmann, Social Studies/Business
Fred Lehmann, Social Studies/Business
Cynthia Lentros, Special Education



PAUL SHIFFLER,
By: **Zach Rainville '24**
"He always finds a way to make class interesting. He successfully teaches the AP physics material, while not giving a ton of homework and not making it a super stressful experience for the students."

JESSICA IMBORNONE,
By: **Sofia DiCarlo '26**
"I believe that Mrs. Imbornone was by far one of the most supportive teachers I had during my freshman year. She always teaches with passion and encouragement, making [others] want to learn. The impact that she has on her students will carry on with them for the rest of high school. The learning environment that she provides for her students is extremely uplifting and welcoming."

WAYLAND HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY
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IF YOU HAD TO TEACH A DIFFERENT SUBJECT, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

"Figurative Language in Taylor Swift Song Lyrics."
- **MEGAN FORSBERG**, Math

"If I could teach any other subject, I would teach drama. I was a big theater kid back in high school, and I loved my drama classes. I would still be able to work in some literary analysis, too!"
- **KELSEY PITCAIRN**, English

"Chemistry Teacher - [it was my] favorite science to take because we got to do all sorts of cool experiments in class."
- **DAVE SCHMIRER**, Social Studies/Business

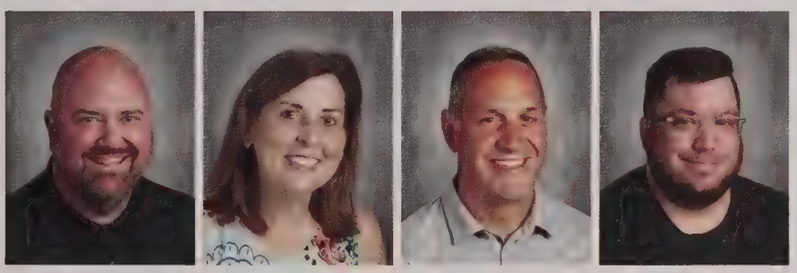
"I would teach history, I loved history in college and was super passionate about it."
- **BEN BUFFA**, Guidance

Mark Liddell, Metco Coordinator
Aimee Lima, Academic Support Center (Dept. Head)
Patrick Loomos, Special Education
Natacha Lormil, Special Education

John Malieswski, Custodian
Laura Marie, World Language
Hannah Marton, Math
Jennifer McGillis, Library (Dept. Head)

Maria McGrath, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer McGuinn, Science
Susan Memoli, Fine Arts (Dept. Head)
Joel Mode, Special Education

Monica Mulkern, Guidance Administrative Assistant
Jim Mullane, Television Production
Amy O'Connell, Fine Arts
Aidan O'Hara, Fine Arts



Joseph Oneschuk, Fine Arts
Janet Pappas, Math
Scott Parseghian, Wellness
Nic Patrie, Special Education

Kelli Pearson, Special Education
Tony Pilla, Custodian
Kelsey Pitcairn, English
Jack Porter, Custodian

Sara Pourghasemi, English
Brittany Price, Special Education
Jennifer Reed, Wellness
Joe Regonlinski, Special Education

Marcia Ribeiro, Food Services
John Richmond, Special Education
Ken Rideout, Science
Matthew Roberts, Food Services
Heath Rollins, Athletic Director
Amanda Rukstalis, Wellness

Erin Ryan, Athletics
Dave Schmirer, Social Studies/Business (Dept. Head)
Mark Schwartz, Special Education
Jacob Senghas, Special Education
Paul Shiffler, Science
Alla Shmidt, Special Education

Jessica Skehan, World Language
Sean Slavin, Custodian (Dept. Head)
Kitty Smith, Library
Megan Smith, World Language
Susan St. John Rogers, Special Education
Sandra Stonebraker, Math

Jennifer Sullivan, Guidance
Jill Swenson, World Language
Kayla Thornquist, Special Education
Cyd Tyska, Science
Zach Vonnegut, English
Yuping Wang, World Language

Amanda White, Special Education (Dept. Head)
Laine Winokur, Social Studies/Business
Mary Lee York, Science

Not Pictured: **James Chiarelli**, Guidance

ERIN LEHMANN, By: **Charlie Lieb '24**

"Ms. Lehmann was described as a 'ray of sunshine' by an upperclassmen before I had her as a teacher, and I can't think of a more appropriate description of her classroom presence. She also has a very obvious passion for teaching; while it may just be an hour for me most school days, it is her 'reason for being born,' so I always find myself looking forward to my class with her."

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SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: INSPIRATIONAL EDUCATORS

Wayland High School could not operate 24/7 without the hard work and dedication of our sensational staff. Students voted and were prompted to share about a staff member who inspires them and the WHS community. Read their reflections on pages 160-165.

TIM BRYANT, By: **Beau Coppola '25**

"Mr. Bryant deserves so much credit for taking care of everyone in the school and generally being so caring when someone is in need. I have had many visits to the nurse's office within the last two school years, and he has always done his best to make me feel better or feel comfortable while I've been in pain. He always gives 100% effort to make us feel better. His efforts are generally so inspiring to me, as I strive to be as selfless and caring in my everyday life as he has been for me."

KAYLA THORNQUIST, By: **Molly Cavalluzzi '27**

"Ms. Thornquist is inspiring to me because she is always there when someone needs help. Whatever the circumstance, she looks for the positive. I repeatedly see her helping kids with their school work when they are struggling with it. Her room is always open and feels like a safe space in a school where everyone is always competing to see who got a higher grade in a class. Ms. Thornquist is always very respectful of how people are feeling but will push you to do your best so you can succeed in school."

MOLLY KOOSHAN,
By: **Hedaia Elelimy '24**

"When I am in class I feel the effort that Ms. Kooshan puts into every class. She takes time with each of the steps to make sure that we all are fully grasping the material. She is always coming up with new ideas to make review days fun and always has a smile on her face. Her high energy transfers to us students and makes math class much more engaging. I have never felt more confident in math class than I do this year in her class. Most importantly, if a problem arises, she takes feedback from us students and actively works on things with us to make sure that we are all doing our very best."

LEE KRASNOO,
By: **Cole Chase '25**

"One thing that everyone should admire about 'Coach Kraz' is his simplicity. It seems that no matter how the times change, he continues to be himself. Much like the language he teaches, Mr. Krasnoo has an Old-School personality that's been the same since the very first day I met him. With a flip-phone in hand and a smile that always brightens your day, Coach Kraz should inspire us all to be a little more like ourselves."

Varsity Boys Football

Head Coach: Scott Parseghian '92
Assistant Coaches: Sam Breslin '04, Jack O'Rourke, Chris Newton '98, Alex Ralph, Brian Murtagh '13, Ian Bonner '10, Kerry Murtagh
Football Manager: Kelsey Kaufmann

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Dylan Aufman '24, Maxwell Dresens '25, & John Kerrigan '24.

DCL ALL-STARS:
Robert (Jake) Kennedy '24
John Chausse '25
Benjamin Hynes '25

MVP:
Maxwell Dresens '25

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
Mekhi Walker '24

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:
Owen Finnegan '25

DCL ALL-LEAGUE:
Dylan Aufman '24

Opponent	Score
Hopkinton	19-20
Ashland	**27-20**
Acton-Boxborough	**34-6**
Boston Latin	**55-0**
Lincoln-Sudbury	0-27
Waltham	**21-20**
Bedford	**28-14**
Newton South	**53-13**
Scituate	36-47
Melrose	**35-28**
Weston	**49-18**

FRONT ROW: John Chausse, Robert (Jake) Kennedy, John Kerrigan, Maxwell Dresens, Dylan Aufman, Mekhi Walker, Brandon McCray, Nicholas Steen, Benjamin Jackson, Nathan Tobe, Braden Leichliter. **SECOND ROW:** Cole Chase, Al Mahdi Al Bendawi, Nathaniel Kilmon, Finn Bumstead, Benjamin Wright, Thomas White, Brendan Hines, Wilson Harding, Owen Finnegan, Luke Williams, Bowen Morrison, Alexander Bell. **THIRD ROW:** Sully Nguyen, James Buffum, Luke Dipietro-Froio, Donovan Mason, Benjamin Hynes, Cooper Szeremeta, Peyton Moran, Michael Keenan, Ankeit Nambiar, Jaden Kaufman, Antony Gattas, Jaxon Margolis, Daniel Florez. **FOURTH ROW:** Michael Caulfield, Ryan Xie, Jared Kerrigan, Braylen Jenkins, Dylan Engelhardt, Cole Zachery, Alex Evangelista, John Myles, Nathan Hartunian, Jack Doyle, Jaziah Bootman, Ethan Alves, Leroyal Hairston.
BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Chris Brown, Assistant Coach Sam Breslin, Head Coach Scott Parseghian, Assistant Coach Chris Newton, Assistant Coach Sean Chase, Assistant Coach Kerry Murtagh, Assistant Coach Brian Murtagh, Assistant Coach Ian Bonner, Assistant Coach Jeff Brewington.

Freshman Boys Football

Head Coach: Sean Chase '95
Assistant Coach: Jeff Brewington '10, Chris Brown '20

"The best game that I remember playing this season was Shawsheen because we were both undefeated and this was a very intense game with us beating them 35-24."
- BRAJAE WALTON '27

FRONT ROW: Head Coach Sean Chase, Noah Horne, George Bressler ('28), Damian Sdoia, Christian Montoya-Wantuil, Colin Moleux, Brajae Walton, Mikey Johansson, Joshua Magyar, Dmitry Galper, Maxwell Tharpe ('28), Assistant Coach Jeff Brewington. **SECOND ROW:** Brayden Lyons ('28), Hayden Duffy, Jojo Cavallo, Aidan Curry, Sterling Saleh, Trevor Rosser, Charlie Unwin, Jamie Baston, Jack Naughton. **THIRD ROW:** Ben Martinez ('28), Teddy Richter ('28), Jake Thompson ('28), Alex Pearlman ('28), Zachary O'Donnell, Reed Varney ('28), Chase Ciciarelli ('28), Eli McHugh, Hayden Rice ('28). **NOT PICTURED:** Joseph Dearden.

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: XANDE SANTOS & ALEXANDER CRAWFORD

"**Xande Santos '24** and **Alexander Crawford '25** have spent hours on the soccer field, balancing their school work and practice schedules within the limited hours of the day. Now, their dedication has been rewarded with spots on Major League Soccer (MLS) NEXT. This year, Santos is playing for the MLS NEXT New England Football Club (NEFC) and Crawford is playing for the MLS NEXT Intercontinental Football Academy (IFA). Considering Santos and Crawford are both looking to continue playing soccer into college, MLS NEXT was a chance to make their dreams become a reality. 'I decided to join MLS NEXT because it was a way to get me into better colleges,' senior Xande Santos said. 'I could improve my soccer, as well as step [my career] up to another level.' One benefit the two have noticed is not only the higher status and competition of their new team, but also the exposure they get from professional coaches.
The new league has provided resources for further opportunities in progressing their soccer skills.'"

(Original story by Jennifer Shine '24, Annika Martins '24 and Tasha Janoff '24 for WSPN).
(Photos provided by Xande Santos and Alexander Crawford).

Varsity Boys Soccer

FRONT ROW: Aydin Ozpeynirci, Harrison Dale, Luke Pyhtila, Jack Quinn, Zach Rainville, Andrew Medeiros, Elliot Koopersmith, Teddy Hage, Brady Babineau, Max Crowe. **SECOND ROW:** Head Coach David Gavron, Kailas Srinivasan, William Klautky, Dion Pereira-Silva, Jake Newton, Maximilien Walsh, Agastya Parulekar, Lucas Yemin, Matyas Kylberger, Henrique Abecasis, Riley Martins, Jack Gavron, John Pordage, Zachary Thoen, Assistant Coach Doug Lyons, Associate Head Coach Charles Goodhue. **NOT PICTURED**: Tristan Norgaard.

Opponent	Score
North Reading	**1-0**
Weston	0-3
Westford Academy	0-1
Bedford	3-6
Acton-Boxborough	0-2
Ashland	**2-0**
Cambridge Rindge & Latin	0-4
Boston Latin	**3-2**
Mansfield	1-1
Lincoln-Sudbury	0-2
Shrewsbury	**1-0**
Concord-Carlisle	0-3
Waltham	**4-1**
Natick	0-3
Newton South	1-4
Norwell	**3-0**
Cohasset	3-3
Reading Memorial	0-2

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Head Coach David Gavron, Zach Rainville '24, Andrew Medeiros '24 & Jack Quinn '24

DCL ALL-STARS:
Andrew Medeiros '24
Jack Gavron '25
Brady Babineau '27

JIM CARINA AWARD:
Dion Pereira-Silva '24

SENIOR EXCELLENCE AWARD:
Luke Pyhtila '24

Head Coach: David Gavron
Associate Head Coach: Charles Goodhue '02
Assistant Coaches: Doug Lyons '12, Matt McCormack, Tim Glavin, Reed Newton

Junior Varsity Boys Soccer

FRONT ROW: Tristan Norgaard, Henry Legere, Zack Zhang, Henry Leider, Preston Schwendt, Elijah Kuris, Peter Caputa, Kent Smith, Mark Altreuter. **SECOND ROW**: Morgan Fallace, Jeffery Zhang, Santiago Whelton, Michael Likerman, Liam Frenzel, Charles Feldman, Sawyer Miles, Reece Davies, Elliot Xu, Nathan Tran, Ryan McCormack, Anish Vishwanathan.

Head Coach: Matt McCormack
Manager: David Zukerman

"My favorite game that I played in this season was our game against Boston Latin. Everyone on the team fought hard and performed really well."
- REECE DAVIES '25

Freshman Boys Soccer

FRONT ROW: Colton Alhart, Mateo Whelton, Owen Chislett, John Doyle, Nate Yaffe, Owen Kawahata, Max Rainville, Alex Jacob. **SECOND ROW:** Manager Carlos Villatoro, Cesar Campos-Belussi, Kevin Klautky, Ian Ferreira, Joshua Grossman, Ravi Kapadia, Varun Bhukhanwala, Adithya Mattangote, Sebastian Guzman, Eli Maali-Pohl, Head Coach Tim Glavin.
NOT PICTURED: Jayden Taylor & Watts Morris.

Head Coach: Tim Glavin
Manager: Carlos Villatoro

"The most memorable game of the season was our last game of the season at Lincoln-Sudbury, where it was pouring. After a few mistakes in the early stages of the game, we managed to get our act together and comeback to win the game 3-2, with a memorable Ravi Kapadia goal."
- KEVIN KLAUTKY '27

Varsity Girls Soccer

Head Coach: Cyd Tyska
Assistant Coach: Alison Spagnuolo

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Michelle Prince '24, Abigail Raftery '24, and Lily Mele '24

DCL ALL-STARS:
Jackie Rainville '25
Zoe Mittelsteadt '25

Opponent	Score
Dover-Sherborn	0-3
Boston Latin	**2-1**
Westford Academy	0-2
Weston	2-4
Bedford	**3-0**
Acton-Boxborough	0-3
Dedham	0-3
Newton South	**3-2**
Cambridge Rindge & Latin	1-1
Boston Latin	1-1
Lincoln-Sudbury	2-2
Weston	0-3
Concord-Carlisle	0-4
Waltham	**1-0**
Bedford	**3-1**
Newton South	2-4
Grafton	0-2
Natick	0-7

FRONT ROW: Avery Umina, Caoilinn Donohue, Anneliese Melander, Riley O'Driscoll, Katherine White. **SECOND ROW:** Natalie O'Neill, Zoe Mittelsteadt, Jackie Rainville, Kyra Spooner, Annabelle Mcquilkin, Maeve Moran, Eliza Russell, Nina Eyerman, Emma Alongi. **THIRD ROW:** Corinne Larsen, Shubha Iyer, Lilly O'Driscoll, Margaret Melander, Lily Mele, Abigail Raftery, Michelle Prince, Marie Geronimo, Nelahn Bonds, Schuyler Kilmon, Jillian Mele.

Junior Varsity Girls Soccer

FRONT ROW: Sofia DiCarlo, Penelope Jacques, Molly Bergeron, Rachel Goldstone, Bella Ulep, Emily Wyner, Elsie Feitelberg. **SECOND ROW:** Head Coach Elizabeth Garcia, Mackenzie Morris, Marissa D'Amico, Venezia Sebastianelli, Sarah Powers, Aubrey Calabro, Alexandra Roman, Sazie Wrentmore, Taylor Appleton. **NOT PICTURED:** Erin Lavelle.

Head Coach: Elizabeth Garcia

"I think my favorite game would have to be our last game against Grafton that we won 3-0 because there was so much energy on and off the field. It was also a very fun game to play under the lights on turf with some of the freshman players being pulled up to play in the game as well."

- BELLA ULEP '26

Freshman Girls Soccer

Head Coaches: Sam Kennedy, Emily Von-Der-Heyde

"The most memorable game of the season was what we call the 'rain game.' It was down pouring and the field was flooded. We were laughing and just enjoying the moment."

- ANNA FIORI '27

FRONT ROW: Cualyn Bonds, Breslyn Voight, Elsie Feitelberg, Katie Spilman, Sazie Wrentmore, Natalie Greenaway, Ida Czauderna, Anna Fiori. **SECOND ROW**: Somerby Newton, Maia Todd, Elle Mueller, Olivia Fountain, Katelyn Collett, Madeline Ferrer, Vivian Munton, Grace Oppenheim. **NOT PICTURED:** Annabelle Hage.

Varsity Girls Volleyball

FRONT ROW: Morgan Lee, Juliana Perdomo-Barrios, Tristen Chow, Katelyn Chirayath, Yumiko Niimi.
SECOND ROW: Abigail Bennett, Samantha Lee, Esme Corcoran, Dasha Tveretinova, Ava Kingsley, Lila Berg.
NOT PICTURED: Anna Yalli.

Opponent	Score
Concord-Carlisle	**3-1**
Wellesley	0-3
Belmont	0-3
Weston	2-3
Westford Academy	**3-2**
Burlington	**3-1**
Waltham	**3-0**
Bedford	**3-0**
Acton-Boxboro	0-3
Wellesley	**3-0**
Cambridge Ridge & Latin	**3-0**
Boston Latin	0-3
Lincoln Sudbury	**3-1**
Concord-Carlisle	**3-1**
Bedford	**3-1**
Burlington	0-3
Waltham	**3-0**
Newton South	1-3
Bedford	**3-1**
Belmont	0-3
Tewksbury	**3-0**
Shawsheen	**3-0**
Medfield	2-3

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Dasha Tveretinova '24, Tristen Chow '25 & Juliana Perdomo-Barrios '24

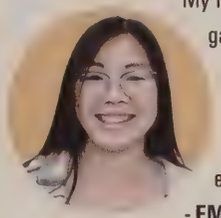
DCL ALL-STARS:
Juliana Perdomo-Barrios '24
Samantha Lee '25

DCL ALL-LEAGUE:
Dasha Tveretinova '24

Head Coach: Lisa Tsaur
Assistant Coach: Angela Zachery, Aly Werth

Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball

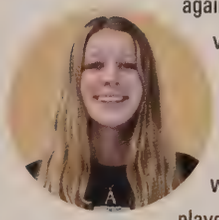
FRONT ROW: Emiko Niimi, Jubin Kim, Danica Doyle, Mia MacLean, Jayden Moore, Kalena Imura. **SECOND ROW:** Stephanie Shen, Audrey Nugent, Willa Suratt, Gillian Zajac, Margaret Buffum, Madeleine Zajac, Ava Knourenko.



"My favorite game I played in was a game against Lincoln-Sudbury. We were undefeated so far, and we were really close to losing the second set, but we came back and ended up winning the game."
- EMIKO NIIMI '26

Head Coach: Kent Cabahug

Freshman Girls Volleyball



"My favorite game we played this season was against Lincoln-Sudbury. They were a very strong team and we had three very long and suspenseful sets. We won by just 2 points at the very end, and it was amazing that we were able to beat a team that played at such a high level."
- ANYA BAYAZITOV '27

FRONT ROW: Sadie Alongi, Mia Farley, Addie Choi, Caroline Kiernan.
SECOND ROW: Coach Pam Kaines, Patara Tezduyar, Anya Bayazitov, Lara Goller, Nina Gandhi, Olivia Green.
NOT PICTURED: Alexandera Arakcheeva, Alexa Mazokopos.

Head Coach: Pam Kaines
Assistant Coach: Finnian Bell

Varsity Girls Field Hockey

Coaching Staff: Shelly Fraser, Kylie Ham, Erin Kish and William Bukrowsky
Manager: Gabriella Harris

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Lillian Cerne '25, Finley Knapp '25, Hayley Shaw '24 & Talia Macchi '24

DCL ALL-STARS:
Emma Zocco '25

DCL ALL - LEAGUE:
Talia Macchi '24

Opponent	Score
Concord-Carlisle	0-2
Newton South	**3-1**
Weston	0-3
Westford Academy	0-3
Bedford	**2-0**
Newton North	0-4
Acton-Boxborough	0-7
Wellesley	1-3
Holliston	1-2
Lincoln-Sudbury	1-7
Concord-Carlisle	0-9
Waltham	1-2
Newton South	0-0
Wellesley	0-7
Newton North	**3-0**
Weston	0-6
South High Community	**2-0**
Norwood	0-9

FRONT ROW: Sofia Simmons, Aidan Shapley, Jane Tardif, Emma Zocco, Melina Barris, Lillian Cerne, Finley Knapp, Talia Macchi, Hayley Shaw, Madalyn Andler, Chloe Zilembo, Cate Ellenbogen. **SECOND ROW:** Grace Willis, Francesca Zilembo, Kiera Hines, Gabriella Toochin-Treglia, Kate Goodman, Aine Chase, Elyssa Grillo, Audrey Raftery, Zoe Garcia, Jessica Dretler, Melina Antun. **NOT PICTURED:** Sophie Hill.

Varsity Boys Golf

Head Coach: Brian Reddington

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Joey Burke '24, Charlie Lieb '24 & Jameson Lehr '24

DCL ALL-STARS:
Joey Burke '24
Jameson Lehr '24
Spencer Kates '25

Opponent	Score
Bedford	33.5-38.5
Lincoln-Sudbury	26.5-45.5
Waltham	**38.5-33.5**
Camb. Rindge & Latin	**47.5-24.5**
Westford Academy	31-41
Acton-Boxborough	33.5-38.5
Weston	26-46
Boston Latin	25-47
Newton South	**36.5-35.5**
Concord-Carlisle	32.5-39.5

FRONT ROW: William Walters, Matthew Moscoffian, Cooper Stowell, Drew Greeley, Griffin Wood.
SECOND ROW: Head Coach Brian Reddington, Jameson Lehr, Joey Burke, Michael Lavelle, Thomas Kiernan, Spencer Kates, Cole Duffy, Michael Frank, Charlie Lieb.

Fall Cheerleading

Head Coach: Alexa Robinson

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Katherine Manning '24, Anjali Tandon '24 & Cicily Langdon '24

FRONT ROW: Vanessa Ponce, Marianna Rublev, Anjali Tandon, Katherine Manning, Juliana McDonald, Sneha Saju.
SECOND ROW: Torryn Carlson, Katharine Tan, Elanni Depina, Jahcari Williamson, Cicily Langdon, Nyla Hamilton, Zuriya Lopes, Carlene Sanches Dos Santos.
BACK ROW: Rose Halpin, Eva Chausse, Margaret Vereshchaka, Z'Naiya Lima Holman Norah Lawson.

Boys and Girls Cross Country

FRONT ROW: Arya Nagalla, Giovanni Sebastianelli, Ainsley Jay, Amy Kotzampaltiris, Jack Goode, Naomi Rice, Amy McCormack, Arya Samaratunga, Sierra Dale. **SECOND ROW:** Yathartha Srivastava, Luke Chisum, William Jackson, Noah Goldstein, Matthew Tan, Edge Wheeler, Jayden Newland, Zackary Goldstein, Alexandria Bell, Sofia Ciciarelli, Michelle Yee, Anna Munford, Sasha Libenzon. **THIRD ROW:** Nathaniel Maali-Pohl, Raymond Xu, James Markey, Kyle Reece, Daniel Narvaez, Leo Ciccarelli, Adrian Narvaez, Michael Wightman, Ben Caddoo, Benjamin Dugan, Selena Liu, Julia DeGrenier. **NOT PICTURED:** Henry Han, Michael Wightman, Owen Williams, Denedra Ma, Cordia Wang.

Opponent	Score
GIRL'S VARSITY:	
Waltham	**23-22**
Weston	39-18
Bedford	41-18
BOYS VARSITY:	
Waltham	**24-33**
Boston Latin	48-15
Weston	37-21
Bedford	**22-33**

Head Coach: Mark Mayall
Assistant Coach: Sarah Lee

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Arya Samaratunga '25, Ben Caddoo '24, Daniel Narvaez '24, Michael Wightman '24, Selena Liu '24 & Zackary Goldstein '24

DCL ALL-STARS:
William Jackson '25
Arya Samaratunga '25

Boys and Girls Crew (Wayland-Weston)

VARSITY BOYS: Evan Brown, Atticus DeGrenier, Alexander Dremov, Mattias Johansson, Felix Kissell, Liam Moore, Noah Notargiacomo, Mario Purser, Miles Reynolds, Graham Schwendt, Joshua Feist.
VARSITY GIRLS: Ava Balukonis, Sadie Batista, Penelope Biddle, Emily Genis, Maddie Genis, Liepa (Lulu) Kazlas, Addison Nugent, Sophie Roman, Jillian Segel, Lillian Thompson, Clara Walsh.
JV BOYS: Aadith Charry, Benjamin Migdalen, Isaac Hanna, Luke Kroncke, Maxim Rjanikov, Max Glynn.
JV GIRLS: Ashley Maddocks, Rhea Sethi, Karina Andersson, Charlotte Mason.

Head Coach: Mike Baker
Assistant Coach: Paul Hoffman

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Liepa (Lulu) Kazlas '24 (right) and Weston captain Siena Flanigon.

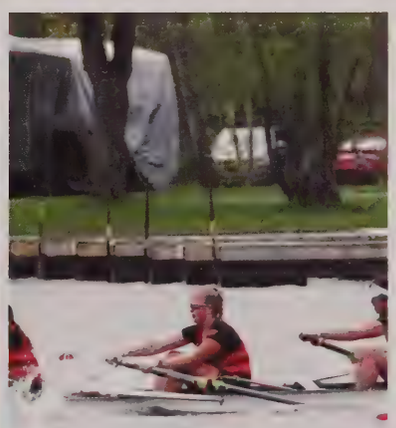
GIRLS NATIONALS:
Ava Balukonis '24, Sadie Batista '25, Maddie Genis '24, Liepa (Lulu) Kazlas '24, Sophie Roman '24

BOYS NATIONALS:
Evan Brown '25, Alexander Dremov '25, Tanas Kazlas '24, Felix Kissell '25, Miles Reynolds '24, Graham Schwendt '24

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: LIEPA (LULU) KAZLAS '24 COMMITS TO RUTGERS UNIVERSITY FOR ROWING

"Many students participating in sports look towards opportunities in college recruitment throughout their high school career. For Kazlas, the possibility of being recruited started becoming apparent during the end of her sophomore year. Rutgers University, located in New Brunswick, New Jersey, was one of the schools Kazlas was considering. As an NCAA Division I varsity sports team, the public university competes in the Big Ten Conference, one of the preeminent collegiate athletic conferences. 'I got the recruitment offer during my visit, and after we said thank you for everything, my mom and I went to the car and we cried,' said Kazlas. 'We just knew that it was right, both of us could see myself there and thriving with his coaching. He was the coach who turned the team around, too. Before him, the team wasn't placing well, wasn't going to the NCAA's and wasn't one of the top 20 rowing teams.' Kazlas is looking to further her rowing career beyond her time at Rutgers. Being Lithuanian, she feels the sport can connect her back to her roots. She hopes that college will help her try out for the U23 National Team for Lithuania after she gets her dual citizenship. 'I definitely see myself pushing the limits and seeing what I can do when I get on the team,' said Kazlas. '[Pushing myself] is something I already do now with things like waking up early or staying up late and doing extra workouts. I'm always telling myself 'I'm here, so let's be great while I'm here.'"

(Interview by: Hallie Luo '24 and Tasha Janoff '24 for WSPN).
(Photos provided by: Liepa (Lulu) Kazlas).



Varsity Boys Basketball

Head Coach: Dennis Doherty
Assistant Coach: Chris Jorge

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Grant Larsen '24, Anshuman Parulekar '24 & Ridley Keegan '25

DCL ALL-STARS:
Grant Larsen '24

Opponent:	Score:
Diman Tech	57-58
Weston	42-62
Bellingham	39-53
Hopedale Jr/Sr	46-49
Holbrook	50-56
Westford Academy	36-55
Diman Tech	**54-51**
Bedford I	50-73
Acton-Boxborough	34-77
Camb. Ridge & Latin	38-80
Boston Latin	41-56
Lincoln-Sudbury	35-60
Concord-Carlisle	**46-45**
Waltham	48-83
Innovation Academy	**64-46**
Newton South	35-56
Weston	**50-47**
Holbrook	63-67
Medfield	37-76
Hopkinton	53-74

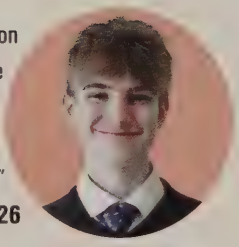
FRONT ROW: Matthew Ross, Ido Geffen, Joey Burke, Ridley Keegan, Grant Larsen, Anshuman Parulekar, Jameson Lehr, Thomas Kiernan.
SECOND ROW: Assistant Coach Chris Jorge, Michael Caulfield, Joshua Lewis-Guy, Owen Williams, Benjamin Jackson, William Walters, Santiago Whelton, Head Coach Dennis Doherty.

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

FRONT ROW: Agastya Parulekar, Charles Feldman, Henry Leider, Joshua Grossman, Anish Vishwanathan, Ryan McCormack, Kane Chen.
SECOND ROW: Kordell Shouder, John Moorer, Alex Evangelista, Drew Greeley, Armaan Desai, Devlin Murray.
NOT PICTURED: Zeybek Tezduyar

Head Coach: Joe Johnson

"[My favorite game of the season was] our second Weston game because we were able to come back the second time and beat them."
- DEVLIN MURRAY '26

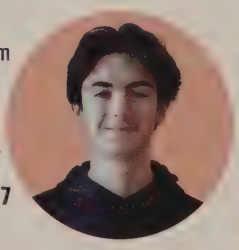


Freshman Boys Basketball

FRONT ROW: Owen Harrington, Mateo Whelton, Jack Renneker, Zachary O'Donnell, Cooper McFarlane, Sterling Saleh, Charlie Unwin.
SECOND ROW: Mikey Johansson, Ravi Kapadia, Matthew Moscoffian, Asiel-Yoel Shear-Yashuv, Michael Li, Jake Pearlman.

Head Coach: Robert Williams

"[In] our game against Waltham we came back from down [about] 17 points and ended up winning in overtime."
- COOPER MCFARLANE '27



Varsity Girls Basketball

FRONT ROW: Sophia Haddad, Annika Martins, Lilly O'Driscoll, Ava Renneker, Jennifer Shine. **SECOND ROW:** Head Coach Amanda Rukstalis, Annabelle Mcquilkin, Olivia Todd, Sophia Beckett, Emma Alongi, Sarah Powers, Team Manager Hallie Luo. **NOT PICTURED:** Team Manager Taylor Appleton.

Opponent	Score
Framingham	34-49
Shrewsbury	29-34
Algonquin Regional	34-36
Dover-Sherborn	16-45
Westford Academy	**49-41**
Waltham	**52-44**
Bedford	39-54
Acton-Boxborough	47-61
Camb. Rindge & Latin	**45-40**
Bedford High	58-70
Boston Latin	**35-22**
Norton	38-55
Lincoln-Sudbury	45-51
Concord-Carlisle	46-56
Waltham	**51-27**
Newton South	**51-45**
Weston High School	**72-30**
Norton	45-59
Hopkinton	**52-48**
Algonquin Regional	43-52

Head Coach: Amanda Rukstalis
Assistant Coach: Micheal Brown

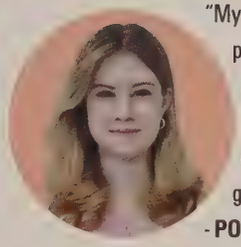
TEAM CAPTAINS:
Lilly O'Driscoll '24, Jennifer Shine '24 & Ava Renneker '24

DCL ALL-STARS:
Jennifer Shine '24
Annika Martins '24

DCL ALL-LEAGUE:
Ava Renneker '24

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

FRONT ROW: Ava Talebi, Joah Bigord, Addie Choi, Sadie Alongi, Olivia Green, Polina Ilin **SECOND ROW:** Nina Gandhi, Audrey Nugent, Willa Suratt, Margaret Buffum, Riley O'Driscoll
NOT PICTURED: Eliza Russell, Patara Tezduyar



"My favorite game that my team played this season was against Acton-Boxboro because although it was challenging, it was a great game.
- POLINA ILIN '27

Head Coach: Justin Azulay

Winter Cheer

FRONT ROW: Zuriya Lopes, Elanni Depina, Vanessa Ponce, Sneha Saju, Eva Chausse. **SECOND ROW:** Rejoice Ejims, Rose Halpin, Nicole Angelova, Z'Naiya Lima Holman, Tessa Corcoran.

"I think my favorite game of basketball season was definitely our Wayland-Weston game. A lot of people showed up for it which made it fun and we won which was exciting! Since it was also one of our later games in the season, our stunts and cheers also came out really well since we had time to practice. We also got to wear our new uniforms!"
- SNEHA SAJU '25

Head Coach: Alexa Robinson

Boys Swim and Dive

Swim:
Head Coach: Mike Foley
Assistant Coach: Rickey Davies

Dive:
Head: Andrew Foley
Assistant Coach: Ricky Davies

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Mikail Qureshi '24, Luke Pyhtila '24, Zach Rainville '24, Phineas Suratt '24, Will Strehle '24, Emmett Suratt '24, Noah Stefancik '24

DCL ALL-CONFERENCE:
Zach Rainville '24
Aidan Huang '25
Alexander Lu '26

D.C.L. Championships - 1st Place
North Sectionals - 7th Place
State Championships - 2nd Place

Opponent	Score
Grafton	74-48
Bedford	92-74
Acton-Boxborough	100-85
Camb. Rin. & Latin	86-70
Boston Latin	91-83
Weston	93-93
Waltham	87-44
Framingham	91.5-80.5
Lincoln-Sudbury	93-85
Concord Carlisle	90-87
Mystic Valley	98-86
Triton	97-79
Holliston	94-74
Newton South	96-79
Westford Academy	92-93
Hopkinton	93-73
Oliver Ames	86-48
Nowell	71-26

FRONT ROW: Sebastian Guzman, John Doyle, Aadith Charry, Max Rainville, David Ryu, Benjamin Pyhtila, Rufat Hasanov, Aidan Huang **SECOND ROW:** Matthew Tan, Luke Furlong, Alexander Lu, Russell Wong, Zack Zhang, George Stafford, Alexandros Belibasakis **THIRD ROW:** Phineas Suratt, Noah Stefancik, Luke Pyhtila, Zach Rainville, Luke Kroncke, Brady Foley, Cole Snyder, Braden Leichliter, Emmett Suratt. **NOT PICTURED:** Mattias Johansson, Justin McLeod, Nathan Oh, Mikail Qureshi, Graham Schwendt, Will Strehle.

Indoor Track

Head Coach: Allison LaClaire
Assistant Coach: Shelly Fraser

TEAM CAPTAINS:
FRONT ROW: Tasha Janoff '24, Selena Liu '24 & Julia DeGrenier '24. BACK ROW: Samuel Brooks '24, Brendan Hines '24, Giovanni Sebastianelli '24,

DCL ALL-STARS:
Samuel Brooks '24
Anika Frutman '24
Caitlin Heus-Smith '25
Giovanni Sebastianelli '24

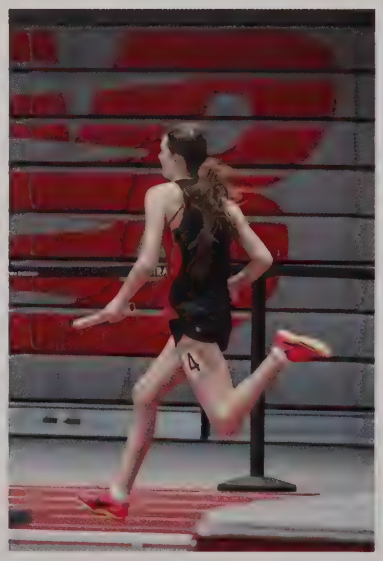
Opponent	Score
GIRL'S VARSITY: (1-5)	
Notre Dame	36-67
Weston	18-72
Waltham	**50-35**
Bedford	21-78
Boston Latin	42-51
BOYS VARSITY: (0-4)	
Weston	22-71
Waltham	22-57
Bedford	21-79
Boston Latin	21-69

FRONT ROW: Ryan Ding, John Kerrigan, Samuel Brooks, Brendan Hines, Abigail Wrentmore, Giovanni Sebastianelli, Julia DeGrenier. **SECOND ROW:** Cordia Wang, Manahil Faisal, Alexa Mazokopos, Heather Lui, Caitlin Heus-Smith, Tasha Janoff, Anika Frutman, Catalina Caulfield. **THIRD ROW:** Coach Shelly Fraser, Mia Farley, Vivian Munton, Morgan Fallace, Brady Spencer, Lillian Cerne, Katherine White, Nora Edouarzin, Selena Liu, Maya Vishwanathan, Kiera Hines, Coach Allison LaClaire. **FOURTH ROW:** Nathanaelle Boval, Mackenzie Moran, Nina McNulty, Atticus DeGrenier, Connor Langan, Russell Whitmore, James Markey, Tristan Norgaard, Max Kuris, Jayden Taylor, Saisha Oliphant, Stephanie Shen. **NOT PICTURED:** Sazie Wrentmore.

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: CAITLIN HEUS-SMITH

"**[Caitlin Heus-Smith '24]** holds three WHS records including the indoor long jump, outdoor long jump and outdoor triple jump. Even with the records she currently holds, Heus-Smith has even bigger dreams. 'I want to progress more in the long jump and consistently get 17 foot jumps,' Heus-Smith said. '[I also want to] progress in triple jump, and [achieve] the 200 meter outside record.' On top of her high school records, Heus-Smith has also gone to the Meet of Champions, a state competition for the best track and field athletes in their respective events. 'Last year, [during the] outdoor track [season], I made it to the Meet of Champions in two events, long jump and triple jump,' Heus-Smith said. 'Long jump was something that I was really proud of because I jumped 17 feet, four inches and I had never jumped 17 feet before and that was a big thing for me.' Her abilities also led her to qualify for the Junior Olympics, where she then qualified for regionals in Craryville, New York. "I [competed in] the triple [jump] and won that event," Heus-Smith said. "I could've gone to the national [competition], but I didn't want to because my jump wasn't good enough to win [at the national level]." To avoid a stalemate in her progression, she is also on a running club team outside of WHS called Waltham Track Club. The club provides a different kind of training that enhances her running abilities. Heus-Smith's achievements and commitment to track has brought up the question of if she wants to run at a collegiate level. "I would like to run in college," Heus-Smith said. "I guess we'll have to see how good I can actually get."

(Interview by: Chloe Zilembo '25 for WSPN)
(Photos by: Aaron Frutman)



Spread by: Rufat Hasanov '26

Girls Swim and Dive

FRONT ROW: Fiona Wang, Natalie Glazer, Addison Voight, Nina Eyerman, Carolina Sdoia, Erica Wilson, Mackenzie Moran, Zuri Yee, Paulina Ilyin, Adah Shulman, Emma Gargano, Michelle Yee, Cara Hill, Amelia Mee. **SECOND ROW:** Breslyn Voight, Shawn Loveless, Caroline Kiernan, Anishka Trehan, Grace Oppenheim, Alexandria Bell, Charlotte Wong, Catherine Pralle, Ava Balukonis, Sona Abrahamyan, Kiarra Shouder, Kalena Imura, Miriam Qureshi. **THIRD ROW:** Katharine Tan, Elsie Feitelberg, Melina Antun, Caroline Rent, Olivia Fountain, Natalie Greenaway, Audrey Larson, Tina Su, Arpi Abrahamian. **NOT PICTURED:** Charlotte Mason, Julia Sun.

Opponent	Score
Grafton	84-70
Bedford	81-65
Camb. Rindge & Latin	89-86
Weston	95-89
Waltham	84-64
Lincoln-Sudbury	95-89
Concord-Carlisle	98-88
Mystic Valley	98-88
Holliston	80-66
Triton	93-81
Newton South	93-90
Westford Academy	94-84
Hopkinton	95-77
Oliver Ames	85-72
Norwell	80-69

D.C.L. Championships - 3rd Place
North Sectionals - 3rd Place
State Championships - 3rd Place

Head Coach: Mike Foley
Assistant Coach: Rickey Davies

TEAM CAPTAINS:
FRONT ROW: Natalie Glazer '24, Adah Shulman '24, Catherine Pralle '24, Ava Balukonis '24, Alexandria Bell '24, Charlotte Wong '24
BACK ROW: Michelle Yee '24, Tina Su '24, Amelia Mee '24

DCL ALL-STARS:
Amelia Mee '24
Adah Shulman '24
Cara Hill '26

Wrestling

FRONT ROW: Sully Nguyen, Dion Pereira-Silva, Cole Chase, Michael Keenan, Paul Lang, Jaden Kaufman, Nathan Tobe, Anthony Brown.
SECOND ROW: Reva Datar, Owen Finnegan, Damian Sdoia, Maxwell Berkowitz, Cole Duffy, David Wan, Thomas White, Nathan Hartunian.
THIRD ROW: Benjamin Shanson, Trevor Rosser, James Gallagher, Brajae Walton, Jojo Cavallo, Ronan Flatley, Liam Moore, Noah Horne, Jack Quinn. **FOURTH ROW:** Daniel Florez, Joseph Brown, Jack Doyle, Mark Altreuter, Jared Kerrigan.
FIFTH ROW: Assistant Coach Gary Chase, Head Coach Sean Chase, Assistant Coaches Scott Parseghian, Lee Krasnoo, CJ Brown.
NOT PICTURED: James Buffum, John Myles, Christian Montoya-Wantuil, Benjamin Wright.

Opponent	Score
Granby	58-12
Marlborough	51-24
Holliston	39-36
Westford	46-27
Boston Latin	21-44
Pembroke	51-23
Belmont	46-19
Norton	42-30
Wellesley	34-46
Greater Lowell	33-37
Beverly	29-52
North Attleboro	39-36

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Michael Keenan '25, Cole Chase '25, Paul Lang '25

DCL ALL-STARS:
Nathan Tobe '25
Nathan Hartunian '26

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: REVA DATAR

Reva Datar '25 began wrestling at WHS as the sole female athlete on the team this winter season. Reva comes from a Brazilian jiu jitsu background, having practiced the sport for nearly nine years. With encouragement from teammates at her dojo, Reva tried out for the Wayland wrestling team. " I actually wanted to join the team last year but I was training for my black belt in BJJ and was unable to fit it into my schedule. This year, some of my friends knew I wanted to try wrestling and encouraged me to join the team. [I liked the fact that] wrestling is considered a strong sport, which challenges me physically. Being healthy has always been very important to me, seeing a close family member struggle with a sickness they can't control, has made me want to be strong for myself and my family," said Datar. In addition to staying healthy as an example for her family, Reva strives to set an example for female athletes in the community. "I realized that you cannot sit around waiting for others, you just have to go for it! Hopefully other girls will be interested in joining in the future because it is really great. While I may not be as strong physically as some of the guys on the team, it doesn't bother me because they are all really supportive. At the end of the day, we are all trying to stay focused, get stronger and better at wrestling."

"You get out of wrestling what you put into it, it forces you to be honest with yourself about where you are with your health, your technique, and your focus. Personally, I don't think there are a lot of activities that do the same thing for you."

(Portions of interview transcribed from Mischa Lee '25 for WSPN).
(Photos by: Bo Finnegan).

Wayland-Watertown Boys Hocke

Head: John Vlachos
Assistants: Mike Venezia, EJ Nicholas

TEAM CAPTAINS:
John Ali '24
Watertown: Alec Banosian '24,
James Erickson '24, Mauricio Souza '24

DCL ALL-STARS:
Shane Desmond '25
James Erickson (Watertown)
Alec Banosian (Watertown)

Opponent	Score
Lexington	**5-1**
Belmont	3-7
Woburn	0-5
Waltham	1-4
Dover-Sherbourn	2-5
Melrose	**3-1**
Burlington	2-4
Wilmington	**5-3**
Stoneham	0-3
Norwell	**6-2**
Wakefield	**2-2**
Reading	0-5
Winchester	3-5
Arlington	1-6
Melrose	2-3
Burlington	**2-2**
Wilmington	**3-1**
Stoneham	**4-1**
Wakefield	**3-2**
Shawsheen Valley	0-7

FRONT ROW: Edge Wheeler, Graham Henrich, Cooper Stowell, Jamie Goodman, Liam McIsaac, Patrick Johnson-Ciano, Finnley MacDonald, Adam Capello, **Ojyo Cook**, Kingston Omolade, Luke Egan. **SECOND ROW:** Assistant Coach Michael Venezia, Assistant Coach Brett Sutherland, Assistant Coach Kevin Green, Assistant Coach Tommy Johnson, **Griffin Wood**, Brendan Cummings, **Jack Gavron**, Domenic Moynihan, Mauricio Souza, James Erickson, Caden Salzman, **Nathaniel Pletta, John Ali**, Alec Banosian, **Michael Lavelle**, Issac Maillis, **Theodore Henrich, Shane Desmond,Thomas Ali, Luke Galizio,** Assistant Coach EJ Nichols, Head Coach John Vlachos, JV Head Coach Drew Bowman, Assistant Coach Casey Williams.

Nordic Sk

Head Coach: Chris Li
Assistant Coach: Paul Hoffman

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Daniel Narvaez '24, Ben Caddoo '24,
Jake Newton '24, Zackary Goldstein '24,
Amy McCormack '24, Michael Wightman '24
and Harrison Dale '24.
Not Pictured: Liam Wong '24 and
Sierra Dale '24

DCL ALL-STARS:
Daniel Narvaez '24
Jake Newton '24
Amy McCormack '24
Naomi Rice '25

GIRL'S VARSITY:
6th out of 7 schools in
Mass Bay West League

12th out of 19 schools at the
MIAA Nordic Skiing State
Championship

BOYS VARSITY:
3rd out of 7 schools in
Mass Bay West League

10th out of 18 schools at the
MIAA Nordic Skiing State
Championship

FRONT ROW: Zackary Goldstein, Chloe Madsen, Naomi Rice, Justin Cai, Abel Purser, Ainsley Jay, Elena Mente, Iniyan Gandhi, Amy McCormack, Nathaniel Maali-Pohl, Charmaine Guo. **SECOND ROW:** Head Coach Chris Li, Jake Newton, Adrian Narvaez, Colin McHugh, Raymond Xu, Daniel Narvaez, Sasha Libenzon, Noah Goldstein, Ben Caddoo, Harrison Dale, Eli Maali-Pohl, Michael Wightman, Assistant Coach Paul Hoffman. **NOT PICTURED:** Sierra Dale, Finn Jay, Kyle Reece, Zachary Thoen, Liam Wong.

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: AMY MCCORMACK '2

STATES SMILES. Captain, McCormack poses with her medal after the 2024 MIAA Nordic Skiing State Championship.

Nordic Ski captain Amy McCormack started cross country skiing her freshman year when she joined the team. After not placing as high as she wanted to her first year, she began working on her ski form more and more. "I improved a lot just by slowing down and working on the technique," McCormack said. Her junior season was when all of the hard work started paying off – she ended up with a tenth place finish in the overall Mass Bay West league standing and then skied to 18th place at the MIAA Nordic Skiing State Championship. Following this success, McCormack joined a club team, Freedom Trail Nordic, in the spring of her junior year. McCormack trained all summer, spending countless hours strength training, running and roller skiing. Her senior season was the icing to the cake of her skiing success story: fourth in the Mass Bay West league and ninth at states.

"I love everything about Nordic Skiing. I love being outside, skiing and going fast," McCormack said. "The team is really great as well."

(Interview by: Sasha Libenzon '25)
(Photos by: Lifetouch Photography & Lori Caddoo).

Wayland-Weston Girls Hockey

FRONT ROW: Mackenzie Regan, Tilly Myles, Hailey Pelzar, **Kavya Sawrikar, Tara Sawrikar, Eliza Cavalluzzi,** Chloe Zhang. **SECOND ROW:** Coco Curran, Elina Farber, Molly Ross, Lauren Morsilli, Kate Lamb, **Alexandra Roman, Mia Root.**

Opponent	Score
Brookline	**3-0**
Waltham	2-4
Boston Latin	1-3
Needham	0-5
Acton-Boxborough	3-4
Medford	**4-3**
Central Catholic	**5-1**
CRL	**8-0**
Concord-Carlisle	**5-4**
Waltham	1-8
Boston Latin	1-7
Billerica	1-5
Acton-Boxborough	2-4
Central Catholic	0-2
Medford	2-2
CRL	**7-0**
Concord Carlisle	**4-2**
King Philip	0-7
Newton North	**6-4**
Woburn	0-3

Head: Jess Greenwood
Assistant: Erin McLoughlin

WAYLAND PLAYERS:
Eliza Cavalluzzi '25, Mia Root '25, Tilly Myles' 25, Mackenzie Regan '25, Tara Sawrikar '25

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Molly Ross '24 (Weston)
Coco Curran '24 (Weston)

DCL ALL-STARS:
Hailey Pelzar '25 (Weston)
Molly Ross '24 (Weston)

Alpine Ski

FRONT ROW: Abigail Conley '26, Marianna Rublev '26, Loui Takahashi '26, Anya Bayazitov '27, Somerby Newton '27, Name, Emily Wyner '27, Ori Kohl '26, Antonio Taurisano '26, Jayden Newland '26. **SECOND ROW:** Head Coach George Conlin, Caroline Upham '25, Venezia Sebastianelli '25, Cate Ellenbogen '25, Finley Knapp '25, Ella Moscoffian '25, Salma Dwidar '25, Ella Duffy '26, Penelope Jacques '26, Sofia DiCarlo '26, Ryan Chase '26, Ford Catlin '24, Preston Schwendt '26, William Conley '26.
NOT PICTURED: Jessica Dretler '25, Norah Lawson '27, Elle Mueller '27, Vlada Sargsyan '26, Jane Tardif '25, Margaret Vereshchaka '27, Grace Willis '27, Timothy Yu.

GIRL'S VARSITY:
Finished 4th out of 9 schools in Alpha Division

Two State Qualifiers: Finley Knapp '25 and Penelope Jacques '26

Finley Knapp placed 20th in GS and 21st in Slalom at states

BOYS VARSITY:
Ryan Chase '26 placed 30th

Ori Kohl '26 placed 41st

Head: George Conlin

TEAM CAPTAINS:
Ford Catlin '24, Ryan Chase '26
Finley Knapp '25, Ella Moscoffian '25, Cate Ellenbogen '25

DCL ALL-STARS:
Finley Knapp '25

MASS BAY WEST ALL-STARS:
Finley Knapp '25
Penelope Jacques '26

SENSATIONAL SPOTLIGHT: TILLY MYLES '25

Since she was five years old, junior Tilly Myles has played hockey. During her 12 years on the ice, Myles has specialized her role. She has now been a goalkeeper for five years. Myles plays for two teams: Wayland's girls' joint hockey team with Weston and a club team. "I play for Assabet Valley Girls Hockey," said Myles. On her club team, Myles is not alone in her role as goalie. Assabet Valley has a second goaltender in addition to Myles. However, on the Wayland and Weston team Myles, as the only goalie, has to balance all the responsibility. "Last year, there were two of us," Myles said. "And in my Freshman year, there were three of us." Myles admits that it is a large change to be the only goalie on her team for the first time. At the same time, she says she understands that there are benefits to the greater responsibilities. "It's a lot more pressure but it's also a lot more practice," said Myles. Being the only goalie is not the only change Myles faced during Wayland's most recent hockey season. After a somewhat difficult 2022-23 season, the team switched from division one to division two for its 2023-24 season. Because of this, Myles has seen improvement in her team's performance as well as her own time on the ice, where she protects her team's net from shots taken by some of the best players in their new division. "[The season was] pretty good," Myles said. "Better than last year, but we still didn't make it to playoffs. We were eight, eleven, and one, I think, but last year we were three and fourteen, so definitely an improvement."
(Interview by: Penelope Biddle for WSPN)
(Photos provided by: WSPN)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

"I love student council because it's like it's own separate family during advisory. I also like seeing how much you can do in just a few short minutes a day. Everyone is really willing to put in the work to make our school better and I'm glad I get to be a part of that." - **Hallie Luo '24**

STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: Advisor John "Charlie" Keene. **SECOND ROW:** Imani Hall, Isabella Fuentes, Venezia Sebastianelli, Abigail Wrentmore, Lara Verma, Cordia Wang. **THIRD ROW:** Sofia DiCarlo, Giovanni Sebastianelli, Zach Rainville, John Ali, Phineas Suratt. **BACK ROW:** Caroline Kiernan, Kalena Imura, Luke Dipietro-Froio, Michael Wightman. **NOT PICTURED:** Ryan Chase, Jahdaya Franklyn, Hallie Luo.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD

FRONT ROW: Sophie Roman, Catherine Pralle, Clara Sin, Nora Edouarzin, Sierra Dale. **SECOND ROW:** Andrew Medeiros, Abigail Raftery, Michelle Prince, Selena Liu, Tina Su. **THIRD ROW:** Anshuman Parulekar, Brendan Hines, Harrison Dale, Jayanth Mani, Ayush Kumar. **BACK ROW:** Advisors Lee Krasnoo and Sarah Lee. **NOT PICTURED:** Hallie Luo.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD

FRONT ROW: Maeve Moran, Tilly Myles, Zoe Roi, Emma Alongi, Melina Barris. **SECOND ROW:** Samantha Lee, Arya Samaratunga, Reva Datar, Zoe Mittelsteadt, Lillian Cerne, Armaan Chaudhry. **NOT PICTURED:** Cate Ellenbogen, Finley Knapp, Mischa Lee, Bowen Morrison, Jacquelyn Rainville, Aidan Shapley, Tara Sawrikar, Santiago Whelton.

SOPHOMORE EXECUTIVE BOARD

FRONT ROW: Advisor Jennifer McGillis, Anneliese Melander, Kate Goodman, Emily Genis, Kalena Imura. **SECOND ROW:** Sofia DiCarlo, Noah Goldstein, Caoilinn Donohue, Anish Vishwanathan, Agastya Parulekar. **THIRD ROW:** Preston Schwendt, Sebastian Chung, Ben Hammond, Edge Wheeler, Jeffery Zhang, Aman Kumar. **BACK ROW:** Miriam Qureshi, Anishka Trehan, Audrey Larson, Maya Vishwanathan, Advisor Sara Pourghasemi.

FRESHMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD

FRONT ROW: Nate Yaffe, Max Rainville, Alexandra Roman, Audrey Raftery. **SECOND ROW:** Advisor Jennifer McGuinn, Somerby Newton, Emily Wyner, Natalie O'Neill, Natalie Greenaway, Isaac Hanna, Advisor Megan Smith. **THIRD ROW:** Advisor Stephanie Giglio, Mia Farley, Mackenzie Moran. **NOT PICTURED:** Colton Alhart and Alex Tran.

"I enjoy being on eboard because it is a collaborative environment where we get to give back to the class." - **Anshuman Parulekar '24**

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STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

"I love being able to share my ideas and be creative with planning different activities that bring together the school." - **John Ali '24**

Giovanni Sebastianelli '24 (Vice President)
Zach Rainville '24 (President)
John Ali '24 (Secretary)
NOT PICTURED: Hallie Luo (Treasurer)

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CLASS OF 2027 OFFICERS

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"I enjoy being on eboard because it's fun to know what's going on behind the scenes and help plan class activities." - **Lillian Cerne '25**

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FRONT ROW: D. Carlin Gruber, Nadya Chase, Abigail Wrentmore, Annabelle Zhang, Aimee Smith, Selena Liu, Kyra Spooner, Michelle Prince. **SECOND ROW:** Joshua Nuspl, Henry Han, Benjamin Dugan, Ciaran Murphy, Ellie Brogan, Katya Luzarraga, Anika Frutman, Heather Lui. **THIRD ROW:** Ido Geffen, Alyssa Ao, Keira Moretz, Tanas Kazlas, Nandita Meharwal, Isabella Stefancik. **FOURTH ROW:** Cate Ellenbogen, Sofia Simmons, Emma Alongi, Tilly Myles, Lillian Thompson, Katherine White, Lily Mele. **BACK ROW:** Adah Shulman, Jake Newton, Zach Rainville, Andrew Medeiros, Hallie Luo, Ezra Wyner, Julia Sun. **NOT PICTURED:** Sadie Batista, Eliza Cavalluzzi, Reva Datar, Michael Frank, Mariam Gayed, Elyssa Grillo, CC Haddad, Aidan Huang, Alexander Irwin, Thomas Kiernan, Mischa Lee, Samantha Lee, Annie Long, Olivia Lugo, Katherine Manning, Annabelle Mcquilkin, Elena Mente, William Midgley, Sully Nguyen, Catherine Pralle, Joshua Proctor, Kally Proctor, Jackie Rainville, Venezia Sebastianelli, Josee Sherman, Jennifer Shine, Tina Su, Julia Sun, Olivia Todd, Santiago Whelton, Charlotte Wong.

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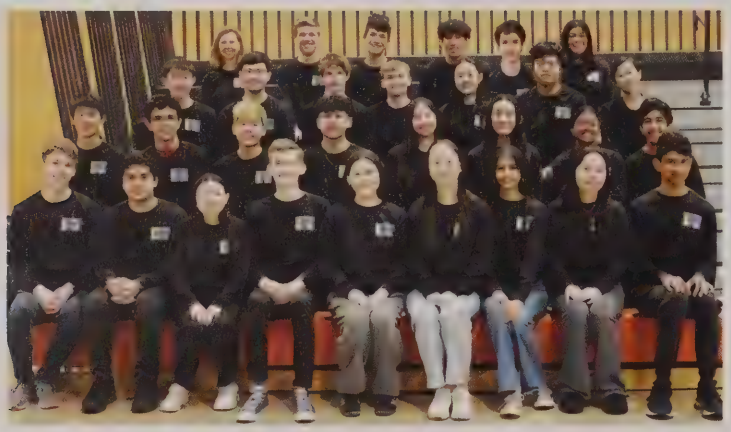

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FRONT ROW: Clara Sin, Phineas Suratt, Joseph Kelly. **SECOND ROW:** Sophia Verma, Sadie Batista, Addison Nugent, Anshuman Parulekar, Samuel Conner, Miles Reynolds. **THIRD ROW:** Samantha Lee, Ava Balukonis, Sierra Dale, Fiona Wang, Denedra Ma, Michelle Prince, Julia Sun. **BACK ROW:** Tristen Chow, Kyle Reece, Isabelle Rideout, Alexander Irwin, Aidan Mui, Jordynn Lee. **NOT PICTURED:** Reva Datar, Ava Kingsley, Elsie Hwang, Atharv Rajeev, Justin Cai, Shanel Pogorelc, Liam Frenzel, Cole Snyder.
Advisor: Ms. Yuping Wang

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FRONT ROW: Keira Moretz, Anika Frutman, Abigail Wrentmore, Emma Li, Iyala Khawer, Advisor Amy O'Connell. **SECOND ROW:** Sydney Lozano, Julia Sun, Anastasia Vavrick, CC Haddad, Ava Renneker, Mariam Gayed, Charlotte Wong. **THIRD ROW:** Parker Harrison, Kaileigh Walker, Sylvie Haley, Alyssa Ao, Beau Coppola, Tara Sawrikar, Meadow Long. **BACK ROW:** Arina Bulat, Amelia Lang, Zoe Roi, Emma Zocco, Sofia Simmons, Sona Abrahamyan, Mario Purser. **NOT PICTURED:** Annika O'Steen, Hayley Shaw.

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NOT PICTURED: Luisa Comettant, Emmanuel Nzaramba, Abel Purser.

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A CAPELLA T TONES

FRONT ROW: Elliot Xu, Ben Hammond, John Chausse. **SECOND ROW:** Cole Snyder, Graham Schwendt, Anshuman Parulekar, Jack Gavron, Liam Moore. **THIRD ROW:** Cesar Campos-Belussi, Maximilien Walsh, Agastya Parulekar, Braden Leichliter.

THEATER TECH AND DESIGN

Jared Lappin, Nathan Oh, Ruth Flacke, Emmanuel Nzaramba, Benjamin Dugan.

A CAPELLA MUSES

FRONT ROW: Denedra Ma, Mia MacLean, Isabella Fuentes, Maereg Million. **SECOND ROW:** Arya Samaratunga, Kanmani Sekhar, Sadie Batista, Ava Balukonis, Finley Knapp, Cate Ellenbogen, Mischa Lee, Margaret Agyeman.

HONORS SINFONIA

FRONT ROW: Orchestra Director Susan Memoli, Alison Zhu, Eric Liu, Charlotte Wong, Henry Han, Joshua Nuspl, Luke Pyhtila, Jayanth Mani, Ciaran Murphy. **SECOND ROW:** Eric Zhang, Rachel Lei, Atticus DeGrenier, Sebastien Rideout, David Ryu, Ben Hammond, Kevin Jia, Jeffrey Mao, Jubin Kim, Elliot Xu, Shalen Desai. **THIRD ROW:** James Markey, Anshuman Parulekar, Benjamin Pyhtila, Alexander Lu.

A CAPELLA MADRIGALS

FRONT ROW: Pariplavi Sontha, Fiona Wang, Sierra Dale, Eunjee Kang, Clara Sin, Annika Bangalore. **SECOND ROW:** Eliza Russell, Wyeth Heilman, Max Kuris, Alexander Irwin, Kyle Reece, Emmanuel Nzaramba.

HONORS JAZZ ENSEMBLE

FRONT ROW: Russell Whitmore, Matthew Tan, Steven Landsittel, Thomas Halpin, Jack Calverley, Eli McHugh, Ojyo Cook, Colin McHugh. **SECOND ROW:** Band Director Joseph Oneschuk, Adithya Mattangote, Ciaran Murphy, Evan Brown, Atticus DeGrenier, James Markey, Emmanuel Nzaramba. **NOT PICTURED:** Kally Proctor, John McGonegal.

HONORS CONCERT BAND

FRONT ROW: Melody Zhang, Madeline Plough, Margaret Buffum, Rayan Salahuddin, Kevin Francis, Jonathan Yu, Brendan McGonegal. **SECOND ROW:** Band Director Joseph Oneschuk, Josh Kanodia, Mustafa Kheir, Sebastian Guzman, Mateo Whelton, Thomas Galvani-Gonski, Luke Kroncke, Alex Jacob. **NOT PICTURED:** Theodore Henrich.

HONORS WIND ENSEMBLE

FRONT ROW: Band Director Joseph Oneschuk, Emma Li, Nandita Meharwal, Maria Arakcheeva, Maya Raj. **SECOND ROW:** Ayush Kumar, Aman Kumar, Russell Whitmore, Mia Ureta Jain, Joshua Proctor, Aidan Huang, Santiago Whelton, Matthew Tan. **THIRD ROW:** Evan Brown, Azan Salahuddin, Noah Stefancik, Mikail Qureshi, Zachary Thoen, Steven Landsittel, Thomas Halpin, Adam Lange, John McGonegal, Margaret Halpin, Jack Calverley, Ori Kohl. **NOT PICTURED:** Agastya Parulekar.

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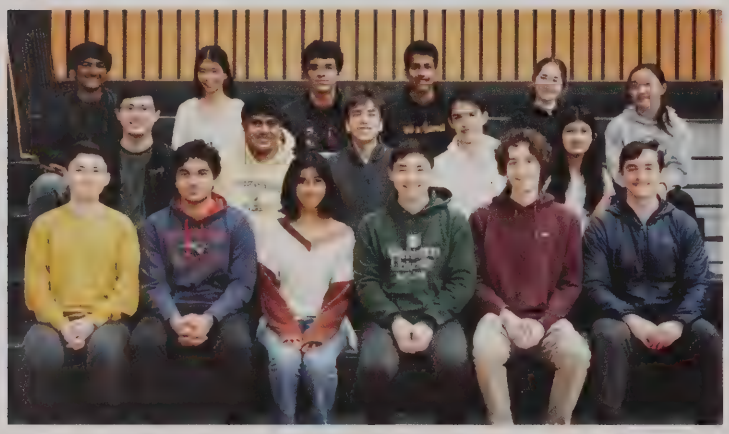

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Dedicated, creative, and tirelessly committed, our yearbook staff stands as the backbone to capturing the memories that have defined our school year. We shine a spotlight on the talented individuals who have worked on this year's book.

Dear Wayland High School,
We hope you love our yearbook! We approached the book differently this year, with more journalistic elements. We also made sure that all of our spreads matched our "Sensational 24/7" theme that connected to the Class of 2024's class word and year of graduation. The book is also in chronological order based on the seasons. Furthermore, we focused on covering our school equally. We would like to give a big thank you to our advisors, Mrs. Amy O'Connell and Ms. Jennifer McGillis, for helping us create this book! We would also like to shout out WSPN for providing us with lots of content.
Best,
Co-Editors-In-Chief **Alexandra (Sasha) Libenzon '25** and **Heather Lui '24**

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Sincerely, the Reflector Staff 2024.

ADVISORS. Mrs. Amy O'Connell (Visual Arts) and Ms. Jennifer McGillis (Library) helped oversee the production of this year's book. This is their first year as co-advisors.
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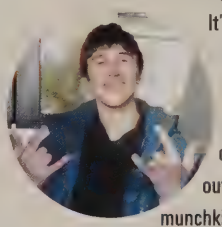
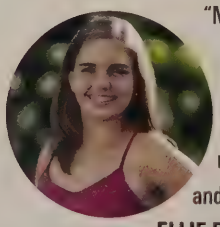
Let's Hear From Our Staff...



"Being on the yearbook team has been so awesome. It's taught me so much, like how to talk to people I don't really know, or how to make cool designs on the computer. My favorite part about the yearbook club would be how it's like a community. Everybody's there to help each other out, especially the new-comers like me. The Dunkin munchkins are a sweet bonus!
- **RUFAT HASANOV '26,** Layout

"My favorite story I covered this year was the Sensational Spotlight for the sophomore grade because it gave not just me, but hopefully others the opportunity to learn more about a student's interests.
- **SOFIA CICIARELLI '26,** Reporting



"My favorite event that I covered is a tie between Spongebob and the Winter One Act. It was so much fun to be in charge of covering WHSTE, which is a major part of my life, and ensuring that it was accurately and fully covered in the yearbook.
- **ELLIE BROGAN '24**, Reporting

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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPREAD IN THE BOOK AND WHY?

"My favorite spread is 'Troy Tales: Guess Who' as it holds a sense of nostalgia and is interactive."

TALIA MACCHI '24, Reporting Editor

"My favorite spread is 'Senior Superlatives' because it is a tradition we do every year and makes guessing who will be picked for each category fun."

HEATHER LUI '24, Co-Editor-in-Chief

"My favorite is 'Focus on the Fang,' because it has a lot of fun photos. I also enjoyed reading the Superlatives page."

SASHA LIBENZON '25, Co-Editor-in-Chief

"My favorite is 'College Commitments' because I had fun reading it and using different editing tools to make it look cool."

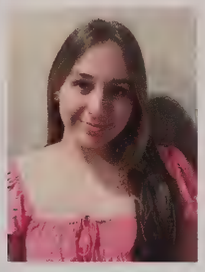
ANIKA FRUTMAN '24, Layout Editor

"I love working on yearbook staff because we are able to design the book to be however we want, and we help people keep their favorite high school memories forever. Yearbook is such a great club to be a part of because we create something really special that reaches the entire school."

FINLEY KNAPP
JUNIOR EDITOR

CATE ELLENBOGEN
JUNIOR EDITOR

"My favorite part about being on yearbook is getting to put together a book that represents all the best parts of Wayland High School. The whole yearbook staff is so fun to work with and being on yearbook allows you to experience new things and events that you might not normally go to."



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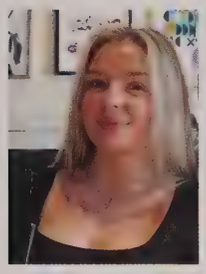
"My favorite part of being on the yearbook staff was being able to get so many opportunities to take pictures at school events, and also work on the format of some spreads. The book looks so good this year and there were so many people contributing."

SARAH MORENBERG
REPORTING

LILLIAN THOMPSON
PHOTOGRAPHY

ALYSSA AO
LAYOUT



AMELIA LANG
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EMMA ALONGI
PHOTOGRAPHY

PENELOPE BIDDLE
REPORTING

"One of my favorite spreads to cover was the Seniors first day K-12. It was super fun to look at the seniors on their first days of kindergarten to now. I loved creating the layout and seeing it all come together."

ZOE ROI
LAYOUT

SOFIA SIMMONS
LAYOUT

"My favorite spread was the Holiday break spread because I got to learn more about people's vacations they went on. It was fun to make the layout with a variety of travel pictures."

BRADY SPENCER
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LILY CERNE
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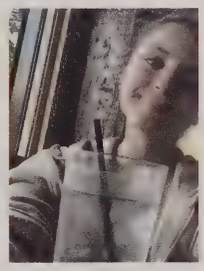

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CAROLINA SDOIA
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ERICA WILSON
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CORDIA WANG
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DANA EFRAT
PHOTOGRAPHY

"My favorite spread to work on was the class of 2024 prom page because it was really fun getting to reminisce my prom and see all of the pictures again."

MARISSA MENDOZA
PHOTOGRAPHY

"My favorite spread is the Senior Sibling spread because I know many of the siblings but some I didn't know. It is very funny to see everybody's expressions and how similar they look to each other."

ORI KOHL
PHOTOGRAPHY

"To my fearless co-adviser – It has been an absolutely incredible four years getting to run the show with you. Amidst the chaos, you taught me to see the humor in all situations and how truly amazing the Wayland community can be. I am a better teacher and a better person because of you, Kraz. I truly am going to miss hearing your voice bursting into the history office with an update for me. Don't forget the door is always open, and I'll see you at the Rome cuz!"
- **SARAH LEE**, Social Studies

"Lee, I have worked with you for my whole career and I can't imagine this place without you! I can honestly say you are the kindest person I know. You have made an impact on so many people and you will continue to do so after you leave WHS. I will miss hearing you crack the same joke every day, but now I can go back to being nice! (If you are a language teacher, you'll get it...) Wishing you many adventures and more relaxation. I still can't even believe it."
- **SARA LANGELIER**, French

"I have worked with Lee for my entire teaching career. He represents the best of us, extremely intelligent, kind and selfless. Lee gives 100 percent to this job and I have watched him work tirelessly for more than two decades here at Wayland. Lee has been an incredible colleague and friend. Wayland High will not shine as brightly next year without him. Thank you, Lee Krasnoo, for your dedication to our department, this school and your students."
- **JESSICA SKEHAN**, Spanish

"When Lee enters the room, his positive energy fills the space. Lee is the ultimate 'people person' - he genuinely cares about students, colleagues, campers, athletes, and really anyone lucky enough to meet him. His impact on the town of Wayland is immeasurable, but I will measure his absence from the language office in silly jokes, fake names, references to Daktronics, and a million smiles." - **ALAINA GHETTI**, Spanish

"Lee has known my family for years. He knew my father from town and from Temple, worked with both of my nephews at camp and was there for both of my daughters throughout their years at the high school. Lee is ingrained in the town, in the school and in so many aspects of my life that I am going to miss seeing him every day at work." - **MEGAN SMITH**, Spanish

"Things I owe Lee: Hundreds of breakfasts at Carl's diner, one trip to Spain, and unlimited thanks for 10 years of collegiality and acquaintanceship." - **NICOLE HAGHDOUST**, Spanish

"Lee and I arrived at Wayland together 25 years ago. In that 25 years have been four principals, five superintendents, five department heads, three trips to Europe with students together, two campuses (campi?), 24 in-person National Latin Exams and one online National Latin Exam, plus innumerable students and colleagues. We may differ in our use of macrons or our terminology for the future passive participle / gerundive, but we grew together as teachers, colleagues, and friends. Lee's integrity and commitment are unimpeachable and I shudder to imagine how we will replace that. But your retirement is well earned. Enjoy. The bakeries of Massachusetts will be, I suspect, getting a slight bump in business now that you'll have more time on your hands."
- **ED DEHORATIUS**, Classics, English

"Kraz had the patience of a saint. He dealt with me, Jenkins, Rotker, Davies, and more just in the class of 2002. That alone should qualify him for hazard pay... Bottom line, Kraz is an institution because he genuinely cared about kids in an authentic way and invested in their development as young adults. I wish him a happy and fulfilling retirement. He had a huge impact on his students!"
- **BEN TORBERT**, Class of '02

WRESTLING DYNASTY. (Right) 2000-01 Wrestling Season; Holiday Tournament Champions, Dual County League Champions, Division III North Champions. (Right) 2001-02 Wrestling Season - Dual County League Champions & Wayland Holiday Champions. BACK ROW: Sean Chase, Gary Chase, Lee Krasnoo, Scott Parseghian. FRONT ROW: Captains Brett Chase, Adam Castango, Damien DiGioviani, Matt Newton

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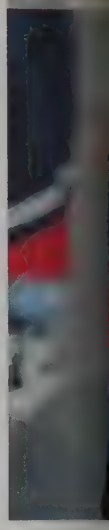
A FOND FAREWELL

THE WHS COMMUNITY SAYS FAREWELL, BUT CERTAINLY 'SEE YOU LATER' TO A TRUE WAYLAND LEGEND, LEE KRASNOO, as he closes out his final year at WHS. Krasnoo graduated from WHS in 1982, and has stayed true to his roots, teaching at WHS, and remaining a beloved wrestling coach for 25 years. Faculty, staff, and former student share their sentiments on his lasting impact.



"**Lee Krasnoo's** dedication to his students, our school, and the community is unmatched. A WHS graduate himself, 'Mr. Kras' has found countless ways to enrich the life of our school and to support our students. In addition to teaching Latin and Classics, he is a longtime class advisor and wrestling coach; he also advises the Senior Independent Project program and serves on the Wayland Scholarship Committee. One of his greatest gifts is forging lasting relationships with his students and their families. Everyone knows Mr. Krasnoo! He is in touch with many former students from years past and takes great joy in knowing their future paths beyond WHS. In the classroom, Mr. Krasnoo makes connections between the words and stories from long ago and the complex experiences in our world today. He teaches not just lessons about literature and poetry, but also lessons about leadership, contribution, and character. Mr. Krasnoo is a true institution in our community, and it's nearly impossible to imagine WHS without him zipping through the halls, chatting with students and colleagues, and leaning into every conversation! Thank you, Mr. Krasnoo, for your total devotion to WHS and the many ways you have made it a better place."
- **DR. ALLYSON MIZOGUCHI**, Principal

"THE COACHES." (Above) Gary Chase, Sean Chase, Scott Parseghian, and Lee Krasnoo.

"Lee Krasnoo has been a gift to Wayland High School and the entire Wayland community for many years! Lee's journey in Wayland began as a student and then as a longtime educator. As a teacher and coach, Lee has dedicated himself to providing the best experience possible for his students and athletes. He finds ways to support his students in all aspects of their lives. Lee sees the good in all and does everything he can to guide his students through their high school experience and prepare them for the future. Lee is a talented teacher and skilled coach. Yet, I will remember Lee most for his kindness, genuine care for others, and tireless work ethic. Lee... thank you for being such an amazing mentor and friend to me!! Working at Wayland High with you has been inspiring and a lot of fun! With your retirement, I'm the only teacher left who still wears a tie! We will miss you but you will always be a beloved Wayland legend!! Good luck in your retirement and all of your future adventures!"
- **DENNIS DOHERTY**, Guidance

PEP TALK. (Above) Lee Krasnoo speaks to a wrestler during a 2018 match against Milton.

"Lee's retirement marks the end of an era for Wayland Public Schools. He was part of a generation of Wayland students that were molded by the legends of our district. Administrators like Dr. Z, and teachers like Frank Smith, are some of the educators that come to mind. Once Lee himself returned to the high school, he continued their mission. It became his calling. You can see it in his work everyday, whether it be in the classroom or on the wrestling mat. Like the greats before him, he has now made his own imprint on Wayland High School. Teachers like him are what make our district so remarkable. He'll be missed."
- **SEAN CHASE**, Social Studies, Wrestling

CHAMPION. Lee Krasnoo, A champion for both his students and his athletes.
Photo courtesy of: WSPN

"Congratulations Lee on your retirement from teaching at WHS. WE all know that retirement does not actually mean you will no longer be teaching students, but that you will be teaching them in a different way, different environments, but always in your own dedicated way. You have been like an OLDER brother to me - ever since you returned home to teach & coach at the place we both love so much. You will always be known for your selfless commitment, dedication and love for each-and-every student that has been fortunate to be under your teachings in your Latin classes, or on the wrestling mat. I wish you nothing but the best in your retirement Lee, and I am happy to know you will never throw a pencil at me again.
Love you brother."
- **SCOTT PARSEGHIAN,** Wellness, Wrestling

TIMELESS COMRADES. (Above) Scott and Lee, Halloween 2023. (Top left) 2000-01 Wrestling Champions.

ITS ALL IN THE FAMILY. Lee, Parseghian and his sons in NH, Summer 2023. Photo courtesy of Scott Parseghian

"I learned from [Kraz] that you can lead a group of people through pursuits - enjoyable or otherwise - if you first focus on them rather than the objective. No teacher had a bigger impact on me throughout my education, and I know I am not alone in that regard. Congratulations on a great career, and enjoy your well-deserved retirement!"
- **GARRETT JENKINS,** Class of '02

A TENSE MOMENT. Coaches Scott Parseghian, Sean Chase, CJ Brown, and Lee Krasnoo anticipate a match at the Wayland Holiday Tournament 2024.

"From my very first days here, whenever I asked a question, I was told by multiple people, ask **Lee [Krasnoo or 'Kraz']** he will know... and he always did! Because of this good advice, I was lucky enough to get to know Lee, and form a friendship with him! When he asked me to partner with him on the Senior Independent Project, I was happy to say yes, and have the opportunity to work closer with him as well as help students work towards creating a meaningful project. Watching Lee interact with students is a genuine pleasure, his kindness, dedication, compassion, and encouragement shines through in all he does. Lee - I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your guidance, your wisdom, and above all, your friendship. Your legacy will continue to inspire everyone at WHS for years to come, you will be missed my friend. I hope this next chapter of your life brings you much joy and many great adventures."
- **JENNIFER MCGILLIS,** Library

"Mr. Krasnoo, or Kraz as we affectionately called him, is a great educator and genuinely kind man whose impression on me in my high school years had lasting effects. As a Latin student, there was a cohort of us who had class with him for multiple years and so we all got to know him and each other really well. It was a tight knit group and Kraz held us to high learning standards while embracing the fun and joking that goes along with really connecting with a bunch of teenagers. He took a genuine interest in my success as a student and a young man, made efforts to learn about my life and family outside of school, and held me accountable when I made bad choices outside the classroom. After graduating and moving far away, he still took time to reach out to me annually, see how I was doing, ask about my family, and encourage me on my adult path. Now, as an educator, researcher, and education advocate of over 15 years, I can see how much Kraz's example impacted my own approach: my love of languages and their structure, my efforts to be an educator who builds caring relationships with students and their families inside and outside the classroom, and my commitment to the day-to-day labor of showing up and going the extra mile - whether that's for individual student success or better education policy across the state. Thank you Kraz for showing us how it's done! You will be missed, congratulations on a great career."
- **WILL DAVIES, FOUNDER OF "THE ABLATIVE OF DAVIES,"** Class of '02

"Mr. Krasnoo - forever known in the Lash household as Kraz - is a one-of-a-kind teacher. My older brother Steve took Latin class with him, so by the time I entered Wayland High he was already a legend in my mind. I worked closely with Kraz because he was our class advisor. He really made the most of this title. He was always available for kids in my class who needed some advice, which he dished out alongside inside jokes and well-meaning jabs. For me and many others, Kraz made me feel more at home in high school and made the whole experience less intimidating and a bit more fun.
We will miss you, Kraz!"
- **CHRIS LASH,** Class of '07

"THE COUSINS." (Above) at WHS 2007 graduation.
Photo courtesy of Sarah Lee

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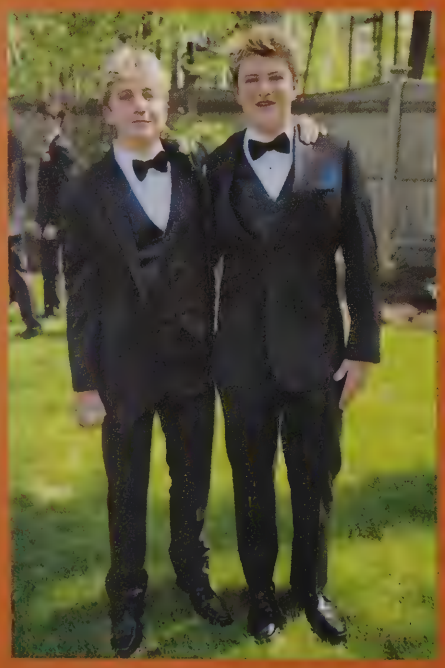
We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Congratulations!

Mom, Dad, Charlie, and Kate

Ride on, Finn and Emmett!

Love, Mom, Dad, Willa & Winnie



Andrew Medeiros

Dion Pereira Silva

Harrison Dale

Henrique Abecasis

Jack Quinn

Jake Newton

Kailas Srinivasan

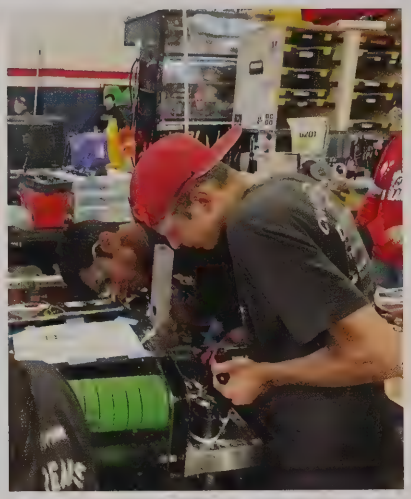
Luke Pyhtila

Zachary Rainville

Coaches Newton, Gavron & Lyons

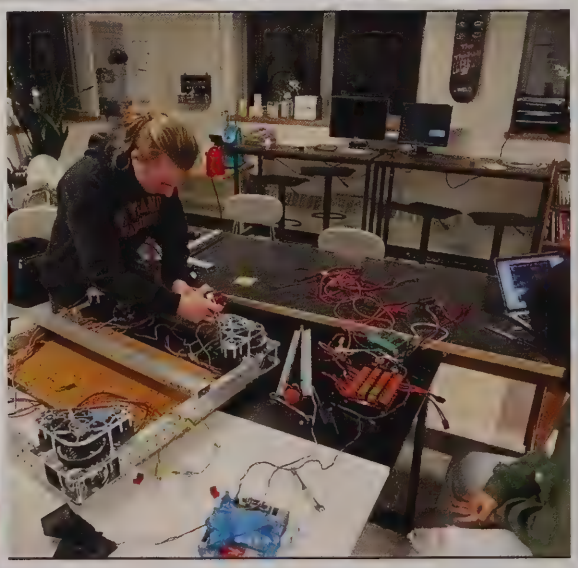
YOU EXCELLED AT THEM ALL!

You make us proud.
Love always,
Your Parents



Congrats Robotics Seniors!

Congratulations to our graduating Control Freaks and lots of love and luck to you all!

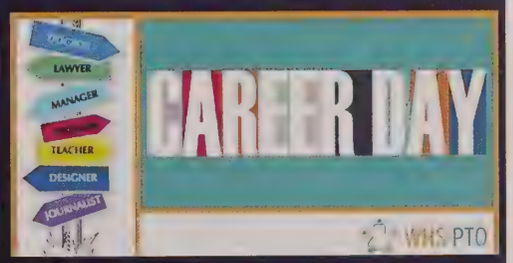


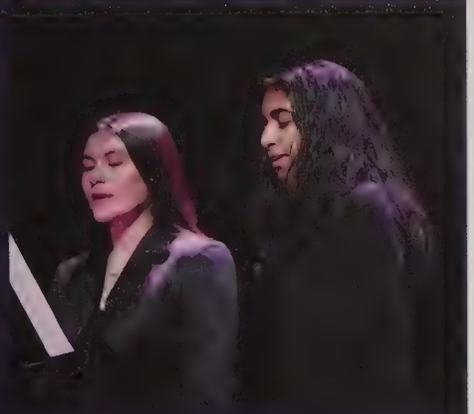
It has been our privilege to have enriched your learning, nurtured your talents, and supported your well-being at WHS.

Best wishes as you continue learning and growing into your next stage of life!

CAPA, Boosters, and PTO

Congratulations Class of 2024!





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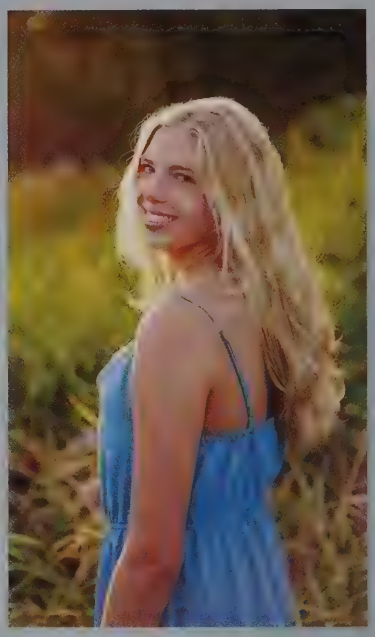

"There's a million things I haven't done, but just you wait. Just you wait." - Alexander Hamilton
Rosie - We are so proud of you! It has been our greatest privilege and joy to watch you grow into the amazing person you are. We love you and will continue to support you in all your adventures to come.
With All Our Love - Mom, Dad, Gavin, & Kendall

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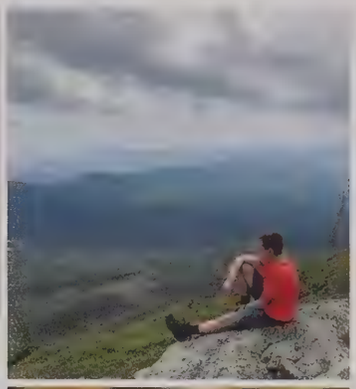
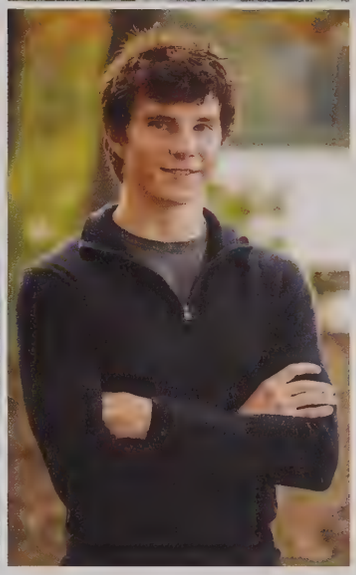
We are so proud of your story so far and incredibly excited to see where it goes next. Congratulations on all of your accomplishments, Anika!
Love, Mom and Dad

Anika Frutman



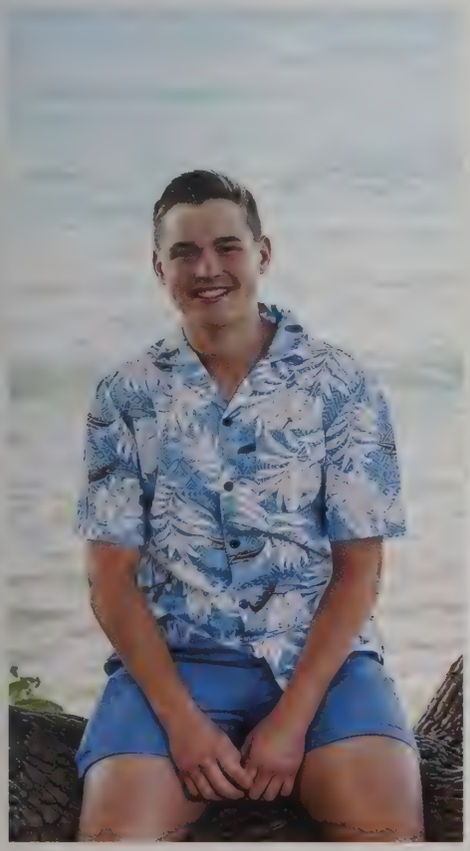
Luke Pyhtila

We are so proud of you and look forward to watching your next adventures unfold!
Love, Mom and Dad

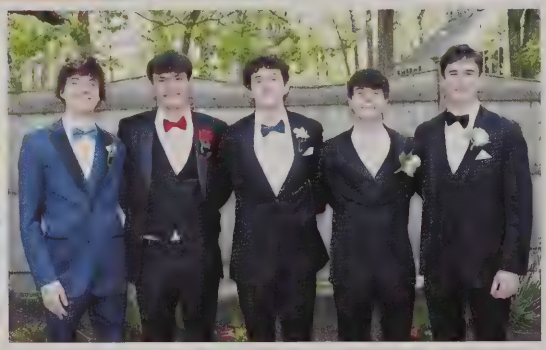


Thomas Kiernan

Congratulations on your Graduation!
We are so proud of all your accomplishments and can't wait to see what the future has in store for you!
We love you so much!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris, Caroline, Andrew and Tucker



Charlie Lieb



Charlie, We're so proud of the young man you've become. It's been a gift having you all to ourselves this year. Love you so much! Mom & Dad

Benjamin Caddoo

Congratulations Ben! We are so proud of who you are and can't wait to see the adventures that life brings you!
Love, Mom, Dad & Billy

So throw off the bowlines.
Sail away from the safe harbor.
Catch the tradewinds in your sails.
Explore
Dream
Discover
- Mark Twain

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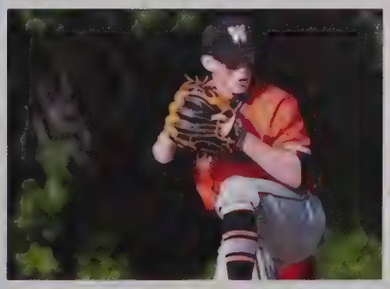
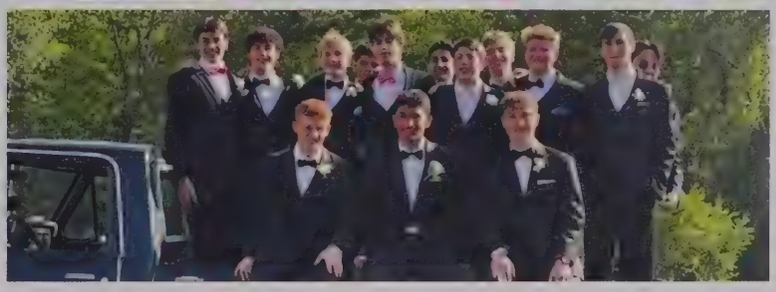
Ezra Wyner

Huge congratulations, Ezra! We are so proud of you and all of your amazing friends. We cannot wait to see what great adventures lie ahead.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily and Summit.





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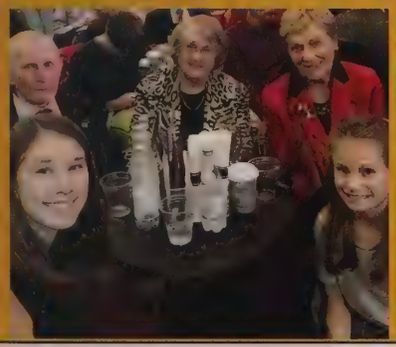
"And one day she discovered that she was fierce, and strong, and full of fire, and that not even she could hold herself back because her passion burned stronger than her fears."
- Mark Anthony

We are SO PROUD of you pumpkin. Love you to pluto and back forever.

Andrew Medeiros

Congratulations! We are so proud of all your accomplishments. Enjoy the adventures ahead. We love you!
- Dad, Mom, William and Lauren

Sophie Roman



Bug - we are so proud of you - for all you've accomplished and for the beautiful, kind, thoughtful, funny, motivated person you are. Follow your dreams, love life, be you! Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad & Lexi

TALIA

CONGRATULATIONS! WE ARE SO PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED AND CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU WRITE THE NEXT CHAPTER.

Love - Mom, Dad, Lexi & Kenzie

Graham

Class of 2024

Congratulations, Graham!

Saying we are proud of you is an understatement. You inspire us each and every day & we cannot wait to see how you write your next chapters.

If cauliflower can become pizza...
you can do anything!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Preston & Bailey

Lilly O'Driscoll

From preschool to your senior year and all the days in between...we couldn't be prouder of you. We are so excited for your next chapter.
Love, Dad, Mom, Molly, Finn, Riley, Mack & Murphy!

Maggie Melander

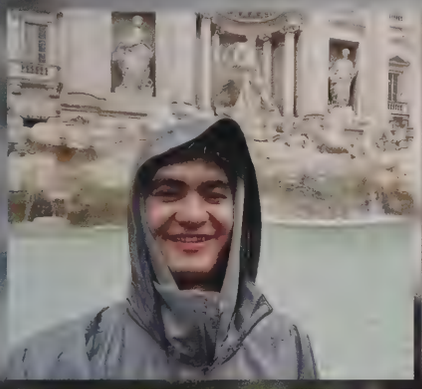
Congratulations, Magpie! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what you do next! We love you, bubs!

Love, Mom, Dad, Annie and Johnny

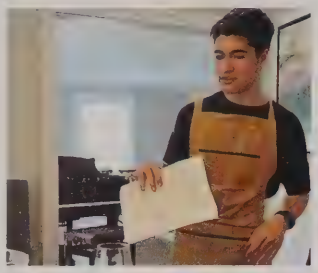
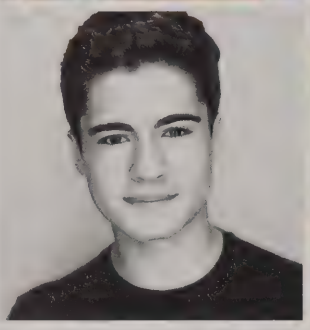
Harrison and Sierra Dale

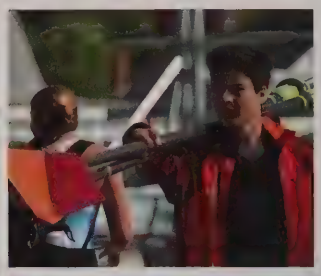
Congratulations! Our wish for you is that your dreams will give you wings and take you to the most special places your heart has ever known.

With Love
Mom & Dad



Max

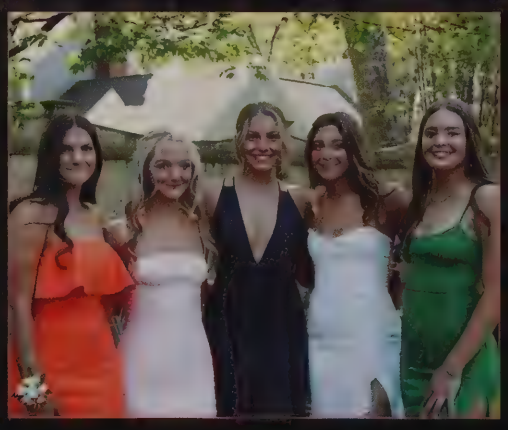





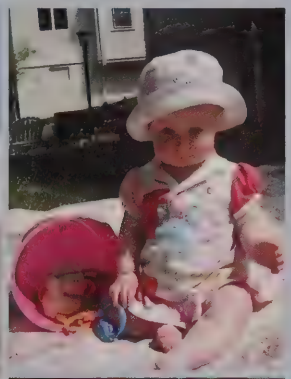
"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest achievement." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

Having the grace to live a life full of compassion, kindness, truth and love in the face of unimaginable circumstances, continues to illustrate you have what so many people will never achieve in a lifetime. We are so proud of you, Max, and we have so much to learn from you.

CONGRATULATIONS



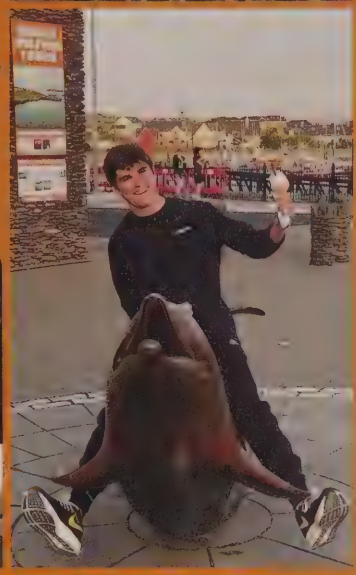
Amelia Furlong
We love you!



We are so proud of your hard work and the beautiful person you are. Exciting things are coming your way, and we hope all your dreams come true!
Love, Dad, Mom, & Luke

Brendan Hines

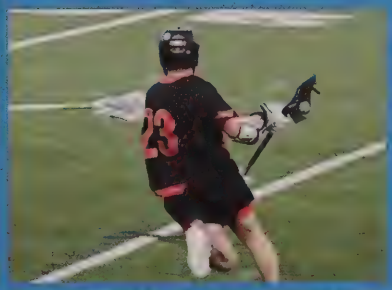
Congratulations! We are so proud of you & can't wait to see what your future holds. All our love, Mom, Erin, Kiera & Winston



Brandon McCray

Congratulastions Brandon
and Wayland High School Class of 2024!

Brandon, we are so proud of you and excited to watch your next steps. Your hard work and perseverance paid off – and will carry you far into the future.
We love you!
Mom, Dad & Carter



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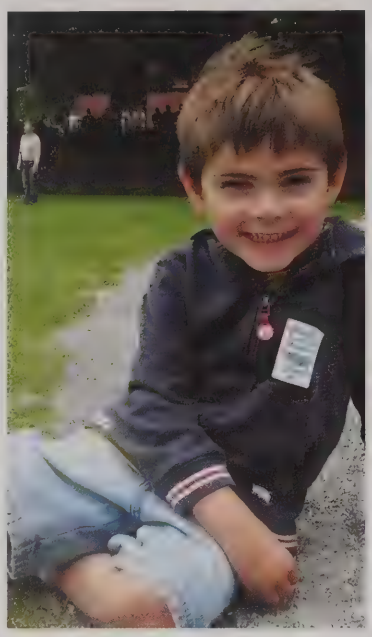
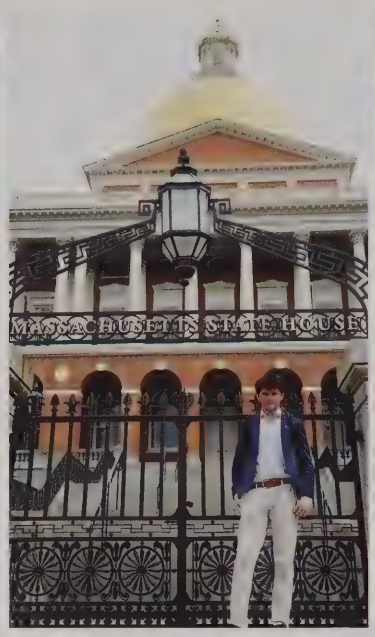
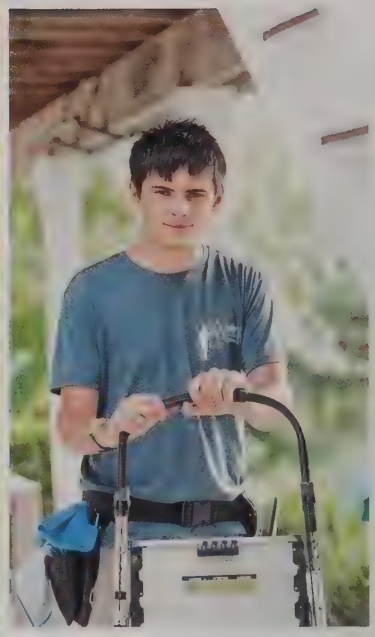





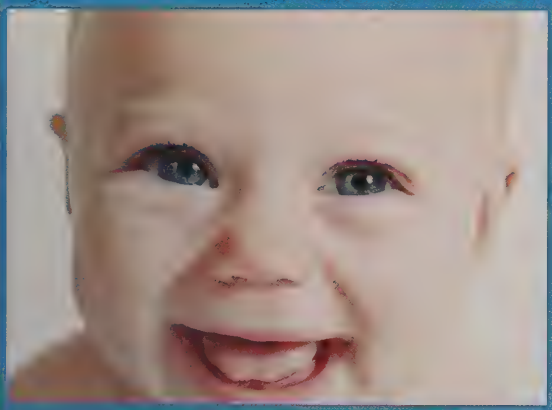
Congratulations Ford!! Since day one you have taken the world by storm. Your passions and drive to succeed are an inspiration. The sky is not your limit, so keep reaching for the stars.
We love you so much -- Mom, Dad, Liam, Copley and Waddles

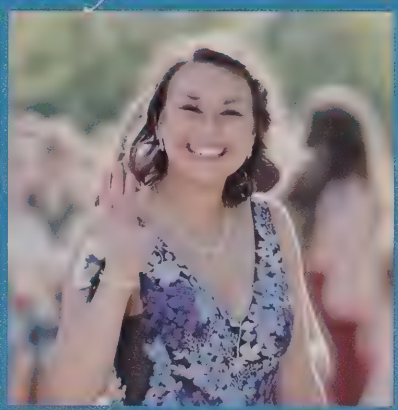
FORD
May you be filled with loving kindness & compassion
May you be peaceful, well, safe & happy
And if you are offered a seat on a rocket don't ask what seat, just get on!

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION!
We are all so PROUD of you and we LOVE you!

Love, Gigi & Pops
and all your aunts, uncles, cousins & the family dogs!

Congratulations Alexandria!
Your kindness is your light....
let it shine the way!



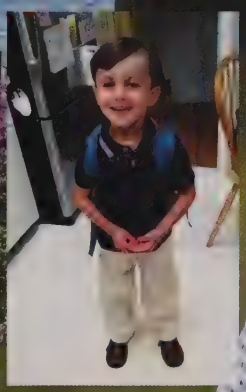


Alexandria Josephine Bell,
Dream big and don't be afraid to take risks, for even through failure, there can be beautiful moments. Whatever next lies ahead, we know your resilience and strength will guide you. Go fill the world with your joy and laughter, for you are always our effervescent Alex.
All our love, Dad, Mom, Penelope & Sophie

Miles

You continue to amaze us with all your accomplishments. Don't ever underestimate what you are capable of. Be bold, be courageous and be your best. We are so proud of you and no matter where you go always remember how much you are loved.

Mom, Dad and Riley



2023 State Championship

Abigail Wrentmore

So proud of the strong woman you've become. All of your hard work and dedication shows off in everything you do.

Keep it up...the world is yours!

Love - Mom, Dad, & Sazie

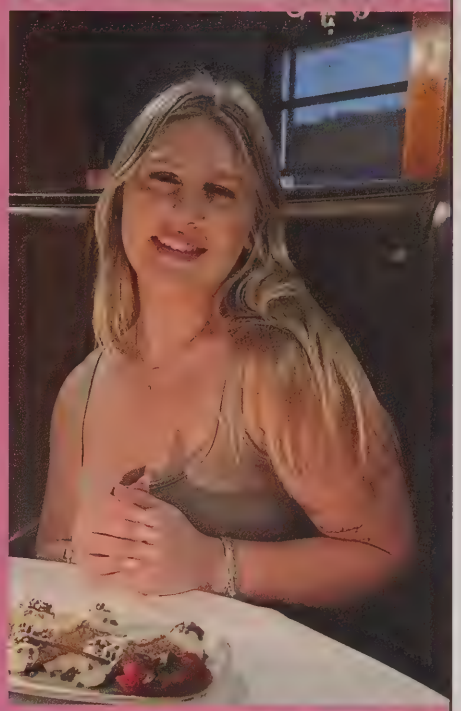
2022 Final Four

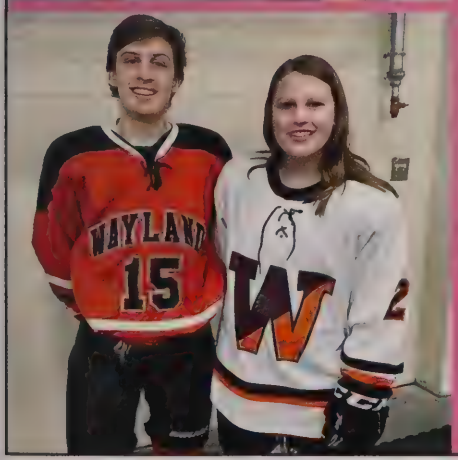
DYLAN AUFMAN

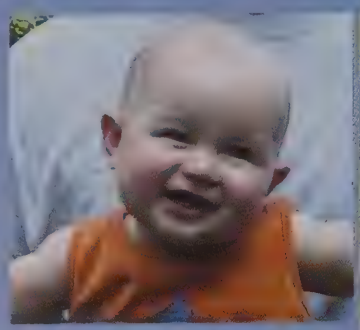
"Contrary to the opinion of many people, captains are not born. They are made by their effort and hard work."
V. Lombardi

Delcie Peter

Congratulations! We are so proud of the woman you have become and amazed at the beautiful soul that continues to grow before our eyes. We know that you have the determination, kindness and strength to reach your goals while staying true to yourself. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you. Wherever you go, go with all of your heart! We love you always! Mom, Dad, Mekenna, Paul, Winston, Rylan, Garrett, Jett & Winni







Lilith Elliott
Altreuter

We are so proud of you!
Congratulations, Lili!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Rosina, Mark, Morgan and
Mitail

Congratulations Finn and the Class of 2024!

May your journey be joyful
Love, Mom and Dad

Charmaine,

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We love you so much.

Mom, Dad and Shepherd

Ben Wright

CONGRATULATIONS BEN!
And congratulations to the class of 2024! Work hard, follow your dreams, explore new things, don't be afraid to make mistakes, and have fun!
Love you always!

Liam Wong

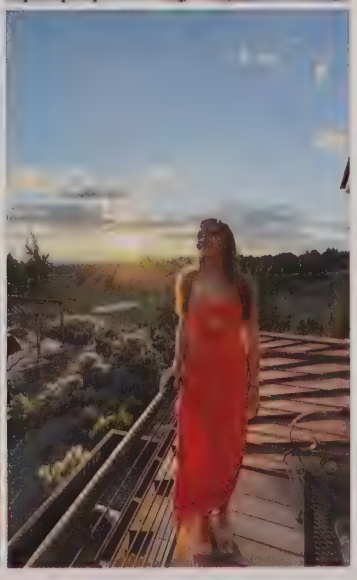
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! - with love, Mom, Dad, Devin, and Tali

Katherine Manning

Katherine you have become a caring, sensitive, compassionate and beautiful young women. Continue to follow your heart and magical things will happen! Love, Mom, Dennis and Lizzy

Kyra Spooner

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you and cannot wait to see what you do next!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Garrett



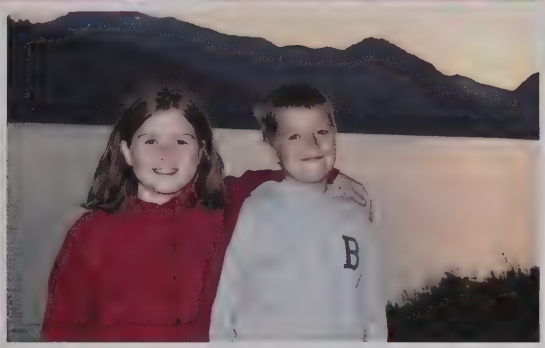
Maddie

You've believed in your own path from the start, and we've been lucky to be along for the journey! With dedication and resilience, you have shined! We are so excited for your next chapter. Love you, kiddo!
Mom and Dad

Annie Long

Dear Annie,
"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)
We love you!
Dad, mom, Qian, Michael and Charlie

Aimee Smith



To our wonderful daughter/sister:
You have grown into a brilliant, witty, compassionate, and driven young woman. You have a gift for words, vision for change, heart of gold, and mind of steel. You are our shining star, and we love you to the moon and back. Congratulations on your graduation!

Zachary Rainville

We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments and so excited to see what your future holds!!

Thank you for the love, laughter and support you have given us. We know you will flourish wherever you go and whatever you do.

We love you with all of our hearts!
Jackie, Max, Asher, Mom and Dad

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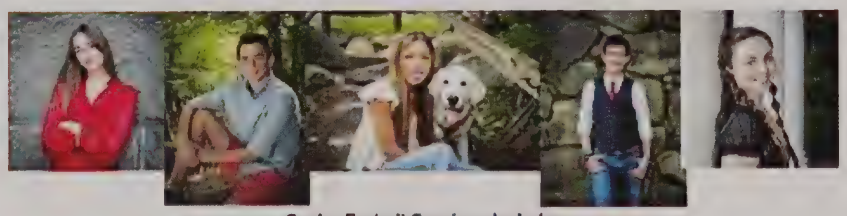

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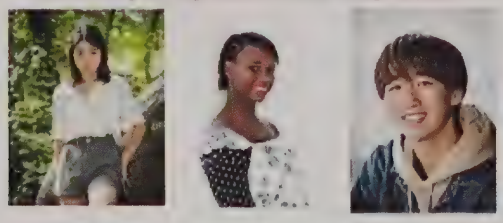

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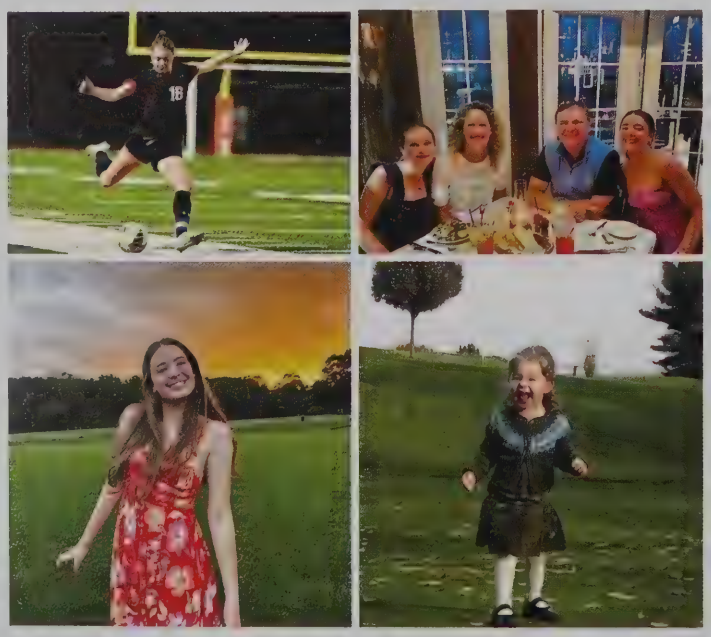
Abby Raftery

So proud of you and all that you have accomplished! Looking forward to the adventures that lie ahead.
Love you Abs!



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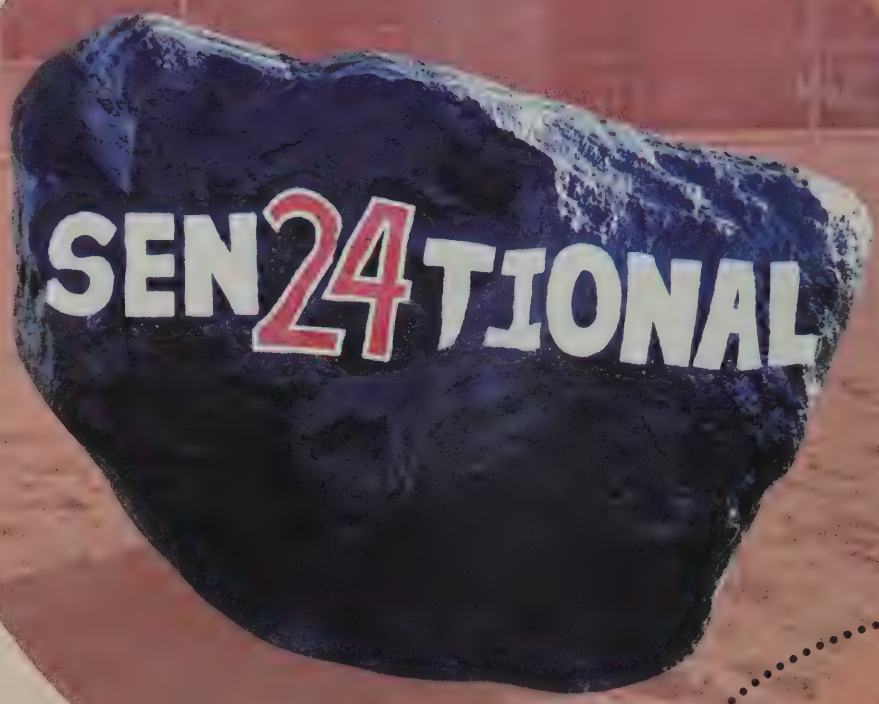
SEN24TIONAL 24/7

Well, we'd like to think this was a pretty good glimpse into the many **SENSATIONAL** ways we showed up this year. From back to school, to club fair, Halloween, concerts, performances, and competitions. Sports games that drew a crowd, and ignited some necessary school spirit. To the Class of 2024, you made it! Congratulations to everyone on the incredible achievements that made this year so memorable. We will undoubtedly look back on this school year and remember the ways we showed up.



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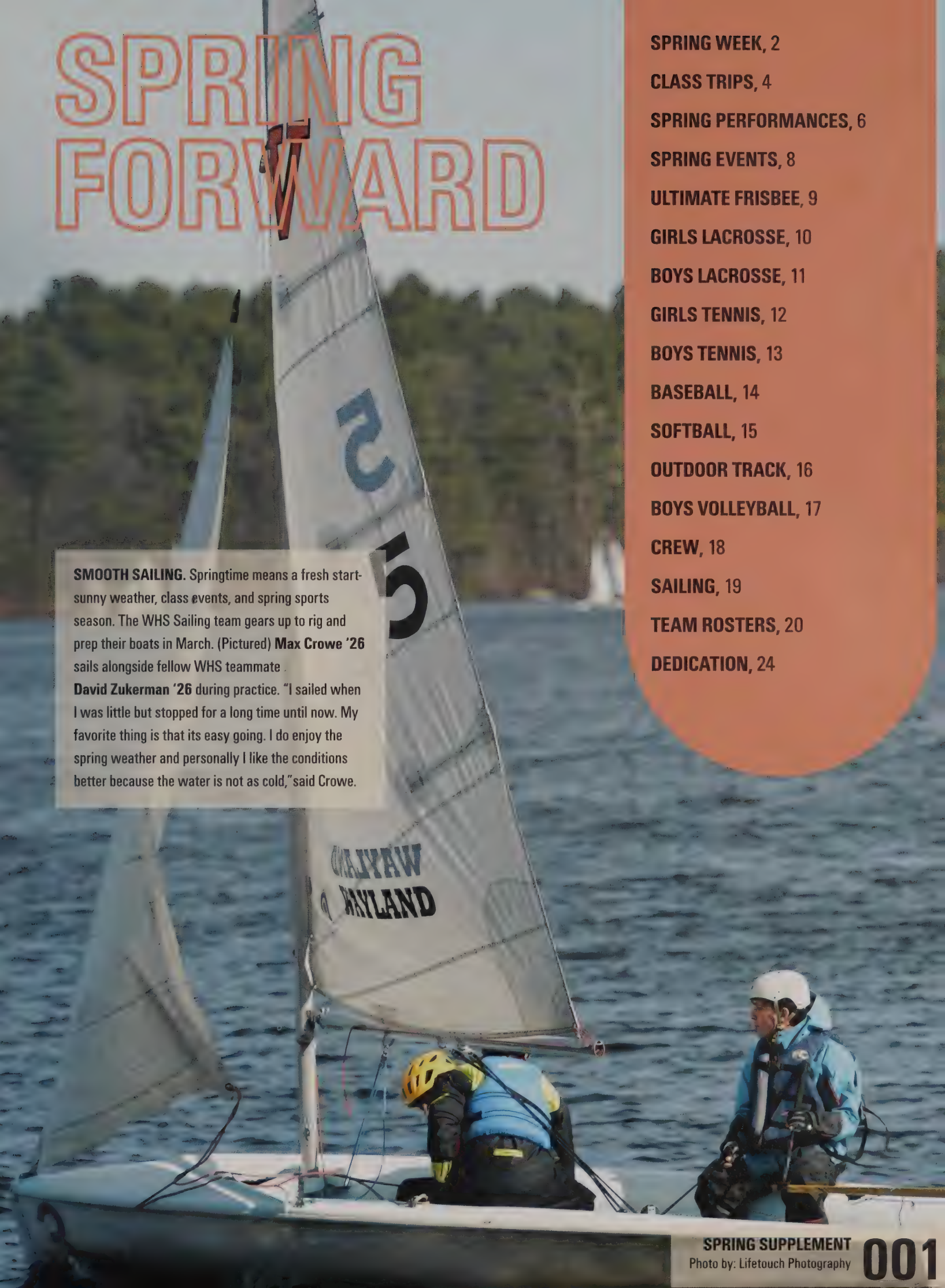


SMOOTH SAILING. Springtime means a fresh start- sunny weather, class events, and spring sports season. The WHS Sailing team gears up to rig and prep their boats in March. (Pictured) **Max Crowe '26** sails alongside fellow WHS teammate **David Zukerman '26** during practice. "I sailed when I was little but stopped for a long time until now. My favorite thing is that its easy going. I do enjoy the spring weather and personally I like the conditions better because the water is not as cold," said Crowe.

Photo by: Lifetouch Photography

SPRING WEEK

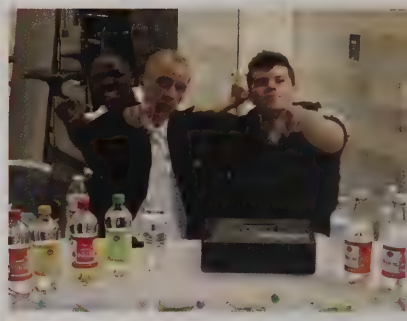
STACKED TO PERFECTION. (Left) Freshmen **Sazie Wrentmore, Samantha Polnar,** and **Ava Fogg** play Jenga at the start of the event. (Photo by: Marissa Mendoza '26)

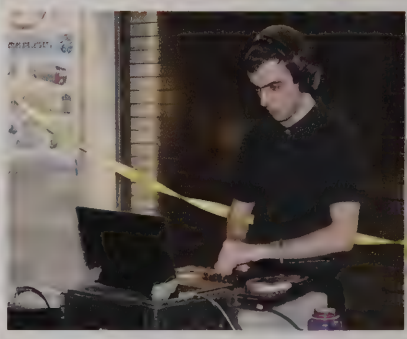
GET DUNKED. (Above) Assistant principal **Laura Cole** gets submerged with water. Along with Cole, assistant principal **Sean Gass** also got dunked. "It was really fun to get plunged," Cole said." I think student council this year has done a really good job of trying to bring the community together."

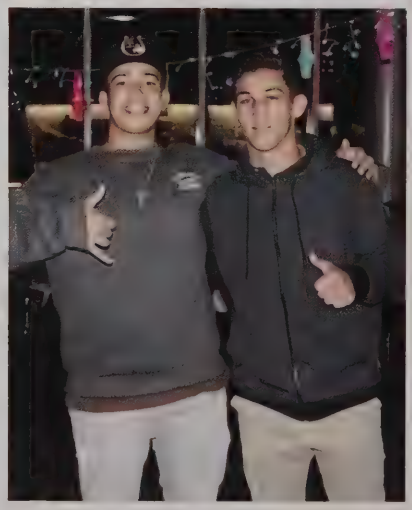
FUN WITH MUSICAL CHAIRS. (Above) Sophomore **Nathan Hartunian '26** points and laughs at junior **Jaden Kaufman '25** after taking the last available spot. Thursday, April 11, the WHS student council hosted a field night in the field house. "We planned [field night] like a month or so before," said **Cordia Wang '27**. "It took a little while, but it was worth it." (Above left) Students **Anjali Tandon '24**, **Keira Savard '24**, and **Paul Lang '25** dance and sing during a musical chairs round. (Above middle) **Zach Rainville '24** and **Michael Keenan '25** are excited to be safe in their chairs. (Photos by: Sofia Ciciarelli '26)

DURING THE WEEK OF APRIL 8-12 WHS STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN "SPRING WEEK," which was organized by Student Council. There were psychs every day, such as dress like Adam Sandler, Tourist, Pink-out, Country, and Twin Day. Along with the psychs, there were several events that took place. On Monday, there was a Spring Orchestra Concert, on Wednesday there was a Students vs Staff volleyball game, and on Thursday there was a Field Night. There was also a scavenger hunt that ran the duration of the week.

JUST CHILLIN'. (Below) Juniors **John Moorer, Joel Cabral, Marisa Soto, Katelyn Chirayath** and **Sasha Libenzon** watch a March Madness game in the auditorium.







PARTY TIME. (Top) Senior Connect Students **Jahcari Williamson, Jack Calverley,** & **Thomas White** sell drinks to thirsty dancers. (Above) **Benjamin Dugan '24**'s DJ skills keep the crowd dancing. (Top left) Freshmen **Jamie Goodman** and **Trevor Rosser** enjoy the festivities at their first dance as WHS students. (Left) Seniors **Dion Pereira-Silva** and **Xande Santos** pause their dancing to pose for a photo.

ALL SMILES. From left to right, **Kyleigh Bonds-Francis '24, Isabella Lopes Almeida '24 and Journi Dixon '24** smile for a photo during the Spring Fling dance.
(All Photos by WSPN's Hallie Luo and Annika Martins)

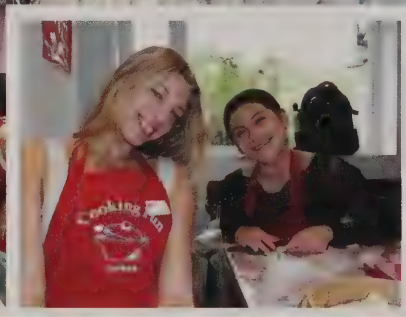
STRIKE A POSE. (Top) Seniors **Cicily Langdon** and **Keira Savard.** (Middle) Seniors **Vida Moradi, Madalyn Andler, Gabriella Cannavino, Margaret Melander, Lily Mele, Giovanni Sebastianelli, Michelle Prince** and **Talia Macchi.** (Bottom) Seniors **Gabriella Cannavino** and **Vida Moradi** pose outside near the food trucks.

LET'S DANCE. (Top Left) Seniors **Iris Wohlfarth, Bronwyn Keenan, Sara Torrales,** and **Joss O'Heron** pose for a photo together at the photo station. (Left) **Lilly O'Driscoll '24** and **Giovanni Sebastianelli '24** dance to the music. (Above) freshman **Aine Chase, Somerby Newton, Emily Wyner, Alexandra Roman,** and **Elle Mueller** smile together for a photo.

EXPLORING TOGETHER

TAIWAN

WHS STUDENTS GEAR UP FOR GLOBAL TRAVEL. Manadarin class takes Taiwan, Spanish students head to Spain, and Journalism and Yearbook to Kansas City, MI for the annual National Journalism Convention.



A WHOLE NEW WORLD! (Above) During the trip to Taiwan, some of the attendees dress in traditional Chinese attire alongside teacher and chaperone Yuping Wang, and ChiunFan Chang. (Far left) The group gathers for a traditional Taiwanese cooking class, where they made soup dumplings, boba, and pork and fish soup. (Left) **Ava Balukonis '24** and **Sierra Dale '24** prep dumplings together.
(Photos submitted by: Yuping Wang)

WHS EMERGES INTO TAIWAN CULTURE. (Above) WHS students gather to take a group picture outside The Taipei Zoo. (Above) **Atharv Rajeev '25**, **Phineas Suratt '24**, **Samuel Conner '24**, and **Joseph Kelly '24** pose together while doing a guided tour of the National Palace Museum. (Right) **Alexander Irwin '25**, **Kyle Reece '24**, **Joseph Kelly '24**, **Zack Zhang '25**, **Phineas Suratt '24**, **Atharv Rajeev '25**, **Theodore Markarian '24**, **Samuel Conner '24**, **Zachary Thoen '25**, and **Preston Schwendt '26** pose in customary Taiwanese clothing.

Spread by: Amelia Lang '25 & Emma Alongi '25

SPAIN

WHS EXPLORES SPAIN! (Top Far Left) **Evan Brown '25** and **James Buffum '24** atop the Alcázar of Segovia. (Top Middle) The whole group poses outside the Alcázar of Segovia. (Above) **Isabella Fuentes '25, Katelyn Chirayath '25, Kai Drayton '25, Nadya Montrond '25, Ines Santos,** and **Marisa Soto '25** enjoy the view in Madrid. (Left middle) **Amy Kotzampaltiris '25, Anastasia Vavrick '24, Joss O'Heron '24,** and **Nina McNulty '25.** (Bottom left) **Ellie Brogan '24** cooks up authentic Paella. (Middle Left) **Vida Moradi '24, Gabriella Harris '24, Jackie Rainville '25,** and **Venezia Sebastianelli '25** pose together at the Flamenco La Quimera restaurant in Madrid where they were treated to an authentic Flamenco performance.

(All photos submitted by: Katherine DeLima)

KANSAS CITY

NSPA/JEA Spring National High School Journalism Convention

WSPN + YEARBOOK TAKE KC! On Saturday, April 6, the Wayland Student Press Network (WSPN) won first place in the NSPA (National Scholastic Press Association) Best of Show Award competition for online newspapers with a student body under 1,800 and its fifth consecutive Online Pacemaker at the NSPA/JEA Spring National High School Journalism Convention in Kansas City. Three WSPN editor's work were recognized by Quill & Scroll and six WSPN students received awards for student media contests.

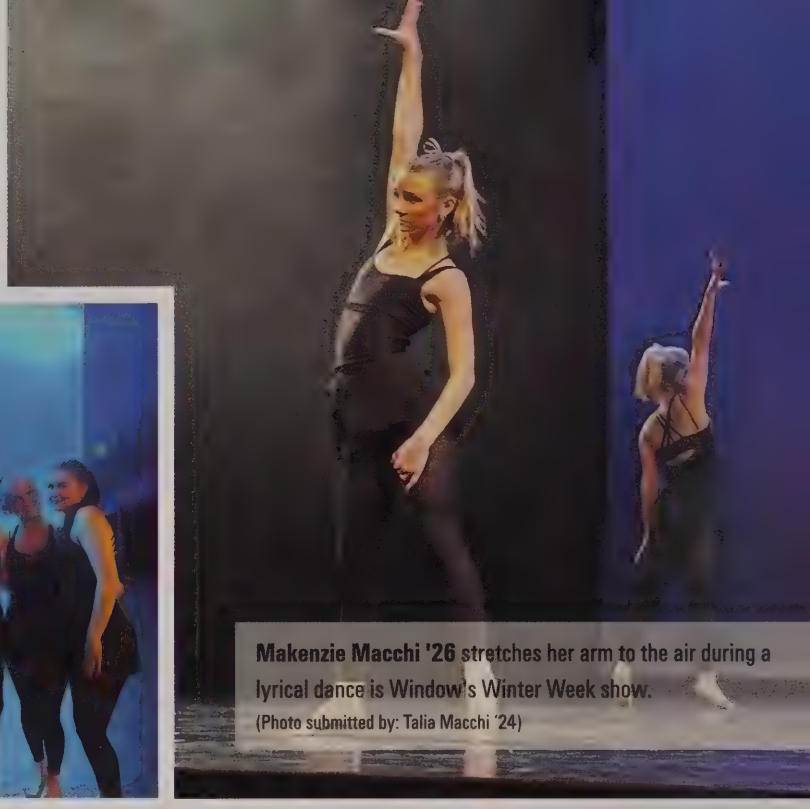
Photos submitted by: WSPN Staff)

WINNING BIG.

(Far Left) Senior editors **Aimee Smith, Talia Macchi, Nadya Chase,** and **Katya Latazunga** pose together with their Pacemaker awards. (Left) On the last night of the trip, the group poses together after watching the Kansas City Royals beat the White Sox 3-0 on Saturday, April 6th.

(Photos submitted by: Talia Macchi '24)

SPRING SPECTACULARS



Makenzie Macchi '26 stretches her arm to the air during a lyrical dance is Window's Winter Week show.
(Photo submitted by: Talia Macchi '24)

"Looking back on my four years with Window, I realize that joining the team was the best decision I made at WHS. Window taught me so much and gave me forever friends."
- TALIA MACCHI '24

"Leaving Window is going to be so hard as I will greatly miss dancing with this amazing group and constantly laughing. Thank you for the best four years ever."
- ALYSSA YAFFE '24

"Window is space for me to hang out with some of the best girls and share the same passion for dance. I will miss dancing with such a great group, and preforming for our classmates."
- ISABELLE PEREDNA '24

TIME TO DANCE. The Window dance ensemble is entirely student-run and student-choreographed, and performs twice a year, once during Winter Week and once in the spring. This year, there were nine dancers on the winter team, and the theme of their winter performance was "Time to Dance." From songs about time, to the sound of a ticking clock, each of the eight dance numbers in the show incorporated the theme in some way. (Left) Window poses for a picture in their Winter Week sweatshirts on the day of their show. The front row consists of the team's dancers plus its manager **Madalyn Andler '24**. The back row consists of the "Windbros." The Windbros are a group of senior boys who help emcee the Window performances.

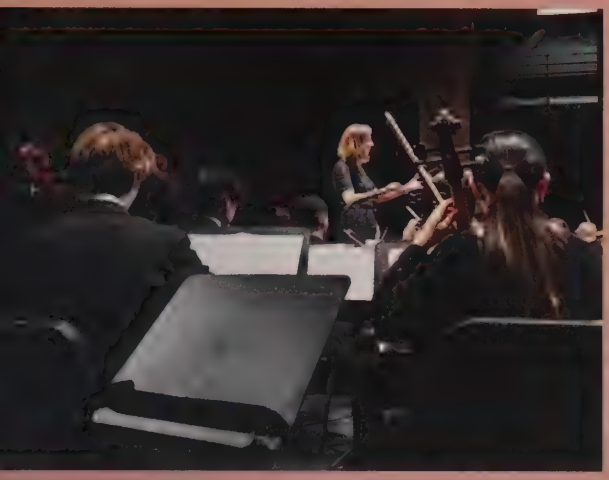
WINDOW DANCE ENSEMBLE

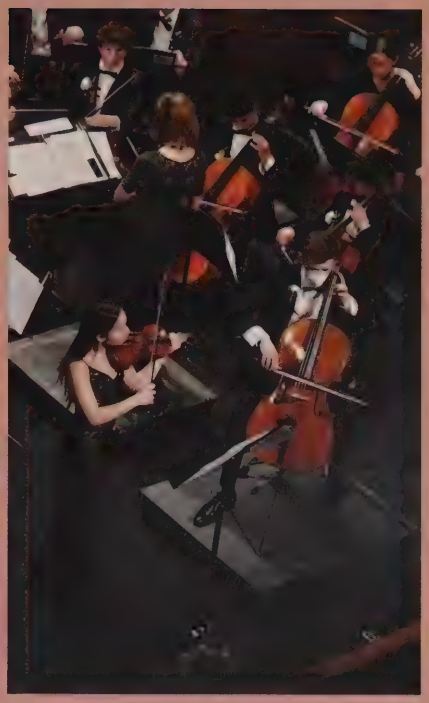
LOVE TO DANCE. (Right) The team poses together during practice. (Below) **Talia Macchi '24** and **Makenzie Macchi '27** leap into the air in-sync. The ensemble's spring performances were held on May 30 and 31, and the theme of the show was "Love to Dance." The theme of the show mirrors the atmosphere of the team. Window prioritizes team bonding and supporting each other in and outside of school.

BEST YEAR YET. With aims to increase the size of the team for their spring season, the team directors accepted six new dancers. The 15 member spring team was comprised of two freshmen, four sophomores, four juniors and five seniors, which is the biggest the team has been since prior to the pandemic. "Window is so special because we find ways to grow as a team through productivity as well as fun," said **Elyssa Grillo '25.**

SPRING PERFORMANCES
Spread by: Talia Macchi '24 & Eva Smith '26
(All photos submitted by: Talia Macchi '24)

SPRING STRINGS. (Below) Orchestra director Susan Memoli leads the Honors Sinfonia group at their spring concert on April 8. The group opened with a performance of the "Prelude from Wilson's Suite" for strings. (Right) **Alison Zhu '24**, violinist, and **Ciaran Murphy '24**, cellist, perform "Vivaldi's Double Concerto" together.
(Photos by: Nathan Oh '26)





JUNIOR DISTRICTS. Owen Chislett '27, Aadith Charry '27, Eli Maali-Pohl '27 and Abigail Shiffler '27.
(Photos submitted by: Susan Memoli)

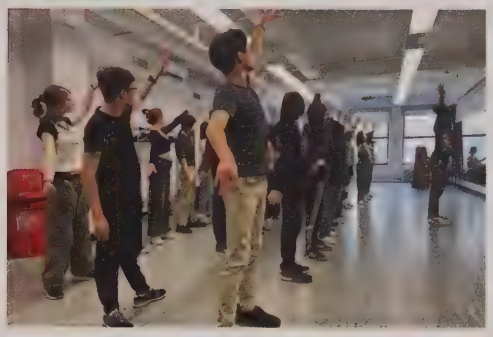
SENIOR DISTRICTS
Members from selected chorus, orchestra and band groups gather for a photo before their performance at Milton High School.

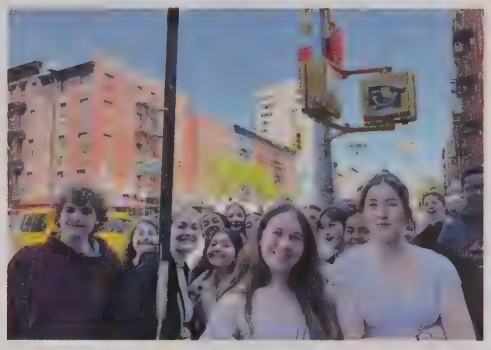
ALL STATE.
Chorus: Margaret Agyeman '27, Pariplavi Sontha '25.
Band: John McGonegal '25.
Orchestra: Ciaran Murphy '24, Eric Zhang '26, Alexander Lu '26, Luke Pyhtila '24, Kevin Jia '26, Joshua Nuspl '25, Jeffrey Mao '26, Eric Liu '25, Alison Zhu '24, Noah Stefancik '24.

ALL DISTRICT. ALL STATE!

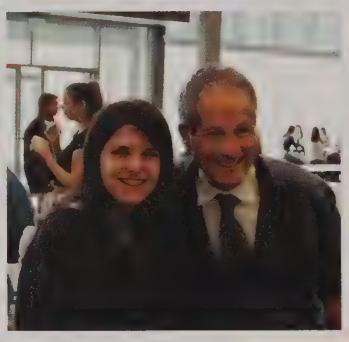
SENIOR SEND-OFF. Students in Honors Concert Choir performed on Tuesday, April 30. The spotlight was on the seniors, singing special numbers and solos as their last choral performances at WHS. (Top Left) **Clara Sin '24**, **Sophia Corrigan '24** and **Sierra Dale '24** perform together singing "All I Ask," by Adele. (Bottom left) Seniors **Kyle Reece**, **Emmanuel Nzaramba**, **Graham Schwendt**, and **Tanas Kazlas** put on a surprise performance of "I'm Just Ken" from the "Barbie" movie. (Above) **Kyle Reece** and **Sierra Dale** (not pictured) present choral director Rachel Carroll with flowers and a speech at the end of the performance.
(Photos by: Marissa Mendoza '26)

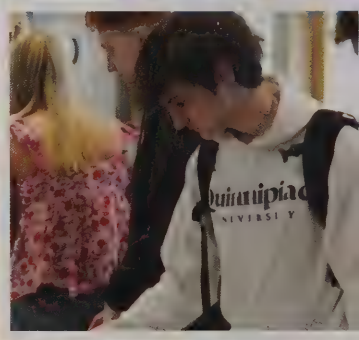
WHSTE TAKES NYC





BIG CITY, BRIGHT LIGHTS. WHSTE took a trip to NYC on the weekend of April 26-28, seeing several shows on Broadway, and getting the opportunity to meet with Broadway actors. (Top) **Jules Eggers '26**, **Lexi Greeley '27**, **Cordia Wang '27**, **Margaret Agyeman '27**, **Luisa Comettant '24**, and **Emmanuel Nzaramba '24** enjoy a dinner out at Dale's Singing Diner. (Second from top) Members dance alongside Brandon Cameron of Broadway's "Hadestown." (Third from top) Members pose together upon arrival in the city. **Benjamin Mohnkern '24**, **Annabelle Roberts '25**, **Isabella Fuentes '25**, **Madeline Ferrer '27**, and **Maya Rublev '26**. (Above) Members gather after the performance of "Water For Elephants" to get autographs from Isabelle McCalla, Joe De Paul, Gregg Edelman, and Wade McCollum.
(Photos submitted by: WHSTE members)





SUNDAE SMILES. On Thursday, May 9, the Class of 2024 had a break from their classes, AP exams, and typical class meetings held during extended advisories for an ice cream social provided by the class eboard. (Top Left) **Ava Balukonis** and **Sophie Roman** smile for the camera. (Top Right) Vice President **Selena Liu** and Treasurer **Nora Edouarzin** scoop ice cream for their peers. (Above Left) **Jack Quinn** and **Henrique Abecasis** collect their ice cream toppings. (Above Middle) Class of 2024 advisors **Sarah Lee** and **Lee Krasnoo**. (Right) Advisor Krasnoo smiles while distributing ice cream to seniors. (Above Right) Senior class president **Andrew Medeiros** preps the whipped cream toppings. (Right) **Teddy Vogt** and **Samuel Brooks** wait in line for their ice cream treats. (Above) **Maddie Genis** and **Catherine Pralle** smile for the camera.
(Photos by: Cate Ellenbogen '25 and Finley Knapp '25)

A SPECIAL GUEST. "On April 7, former basketball player Chris Herren spoke to Wayland High School students on his recovery from substance use disorder (SUD). Herren has shared his experience with drug addiction and recovery for over a decade, speaking to approximately two million people throughout his career. Herren spoke to the Wayland community twice, once in the Field House during the school day to WHS students and then to the general public at 7 p.m. in the WHS theater."
(Photos & Interview by: Margaret Buffum '27)

FRISBEE FEVER

What are your pre-game rituals?

"During a normal day we warm up by throwing with a partner, then transition into some drills that work on more game type passing. Next we work on our plays that we will run during games. Finally we finish practice by doing scrimmages."
- LIAM WONG '24

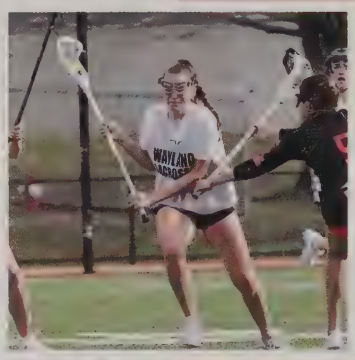
ULTIMATE FRISBEE. One popular spring sport at WHS is Ultimate Frisbee. The club sport meets three times a week March - June, with practices including drills, practice plays, and scrimmages. The sport has a very close community around it. "Everyone on the team is super close because it is not a huge sport. And our opponents are super friendly, so there is a community around all of the players," said captain **Thomas Kiernan '24.**
(Photo by: Marissa Mendoza '26)

ULTIMATE ACTION.
(Top Left) **Nathaniel Pletta '24** flags down to fellow player during a home game on April 30.
(Above Middle) **Thomas Kiernan '24** and **Emmett Suratt '24** prepare for defense as their opponent catches the frisbee.
(Above) **Devlin Murray '26** leaps into the air for a catch.
(Far left) **Benjamin Pyhtila '24** makes a catch.
(Left) **Samuel Olivo '25** catches while engaging in warm ups with his teammates before a game.
(Photos by: Marissa Mendoza '26)

TEAM ROSTER:
Matthew Stanizzi, Brendan Shen, Anshuman Parulekar, Phineas Suratt Luke Pyhtila, Nathaniel Pletta, Emmett Suratt, Thomas Kiernan (captain), Liam Wong (captain), Devlin Murray, Israel Kim, Andrew Welcher.

GAME CHANGERS

DEFEND. (Below) **Schuyler Kilmon '25** runs with the opposing player, trying to re-defend and get the ball back. (Below Right) **Lillian Cerne '25** defends the ball in her stick as she tries to bring the ball up the field towards the attacking end.
(Photos by: Emma Zocco '25)



GO FOR GOAL. Captain **Lily Mele '24** drives the ball towards the goal, moving around her defender to get a shot during a scrimmage game.
(Photo by: Emma Zocco '25)

PSYCHED! (Left) The Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team poses outside the high school during their psych this spring, which was sundresses.
(Photo submitted by: Schuyler Kilmon '25

(Right) **Jillian Mele '25** cradles the ball in her stick as she runs through two defenders.
(Photo by: Emma Zocco '25)

MOVING THE BALL. **Cate Ellenbogen '25** looks for a pass as she swings the ball around the 8-meter circle, trying to open up room to drive the ball. "We had an awesome season last year making it to the finals, and I hope we can make it that far again! This season has been really fun, and the team is great!" said Ellenbogen.
(Photo by: Edge Wheeler '25)

How do you condition for your sports season?

"I play soccer in the fall, in the winter I workout 3 days a week and have lacrosse practice on the weekends."
- **JILLIAN MELE '25**

FOCUS ON THE FANS
Spread by: Sasha Libenzon '25

LAX WARRIORS

JUMP FOR JOY. Thomas Ali '25 and captain **Braden Leichliter '25** celebrate in the air after Wayland scores a goal.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

How do you condition for your sports season?

"I work out 3-4 days a week and play with my club team during the off-season."
- **DONOVAN MASON '25**

KEEP AWAY. (Top) **Mekhi Walker '24** keeps the ball away from a Natick defender during their game on Saturday, April 27.
(Above) **Armaan Desai '26** prepares to pass the ball.
(Photos by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

GOING FOR THE GOAL. (Top middle) Captain **Charlie Lieb '24** sprints to the net as a Natick defender approaches him.
(Far right) **Elliot Koopersmith '26** goes around the back of the field to look for an open player to pass the ball to. (Right) **Ethan Andrzejewski '26** controls the ball as he plans his route to the goal area.
(Photos by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

QUEENS OF THE COURT

SENIOR NIGHT SMILES. Katya Luzarraga '24 embraces assistant coach Erin Lehmann during the senior night ceremony.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

TEAMWORK. Emiko Niimi '26 high fives captain **Kally Proctor '24** after scoring a point against Waltham on senior night.
Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

EYES ON THE BALL. (Above) **Rhea Sethi '27** passes the ball over the net. (Top right) Captain **Selena Liu '24** swings her racket, preparing to hit the ball.
(Photos by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

"Before all of our games we have cheez-its and chex mix, and our coach always makes sure his hair is slicked back. We do conditioning and exercise days in place of practices to build our stamina throughout the season."
- **AVA KNOURENKO '26**

SUNNY. Arya Samaratunga '25 hits the ball with her racket. In addition to tennis, Samaratunga is a varsity runner for the cross country team in the fall.
(Photo by: Elyssa Grillo '25)

(Far left). **Ida Czauderna '27** warms up before her match. Czauderna plays doubles alongside teammate **Grace Oppenheim '27**.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

Spreads by: Sasha Libenzon '25

COURTING VICTORY

A LEAP OF FAITH. Tobias Kylberger '27 jumps toward the ball during a home match against Westford Academy on April 25th.
(All photos by: Johnathan Riera '25)

SET AND SERVE. Joshua Proctor '25 volleys the ball back against his opponent. "[The Boys Tennis team] just moved up a division, so the competition is harder than ever, but we also got some really strong new players this year. [I'm] Looking forward to being the three-peat state champions!" said Proctor.

GAME. SET. MATCH. (Far left) The team poses for a photo outside of the high school before a match. (Above middle) Captain **Jeffery Zhang '26** faces the ball for a volley during a match against Westford Academy. (Above) **Henrique Abecasis '24** pauses for a breath in between a volley.
(Photos by: Johnathan Riera '25)

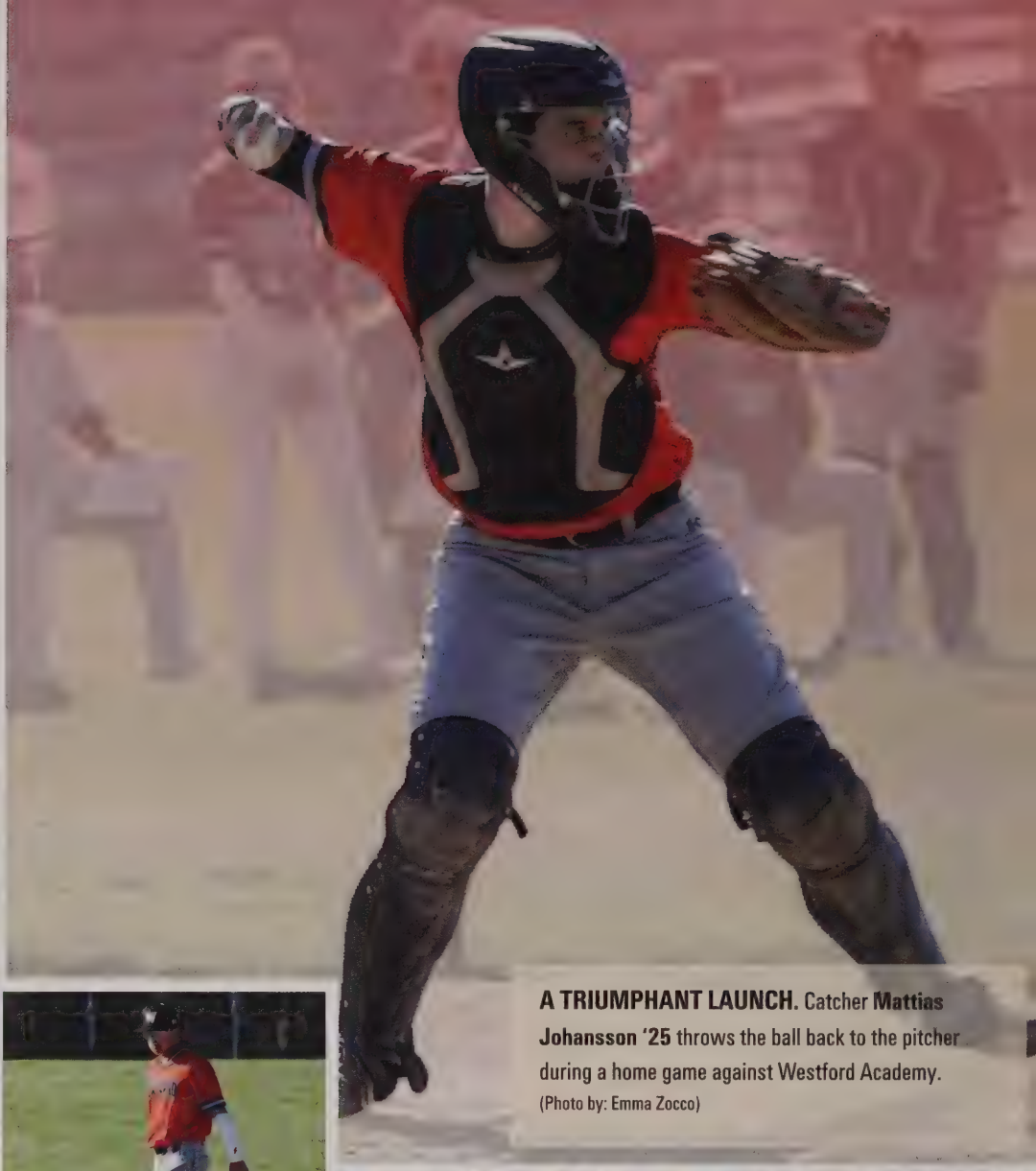
TURNING BACK THE CLOCK: 2023 STATE CHAMPIONS

The 2022-2023 boys varsity tennis team poses together with their trophy in June 2023 after their final match against Dover-Sherborn, leading to their state title win.

"[To prepare for a match] I eat a good lunch and stay focused."
- BRENDAN IP '25

BASEBALL GAME CHANGERS

A TEAM EFFORT. (Below) Senior and pitcher **Adam Lange** winds up for a pitch. (Below Right) **Albin Valdez '26** preps for the next play in the infield. (Bottom left) **Alex Janoff '24** helps kids in and out of a bouncy house during a town event on May 4, celebrating new dugouts that were funded by the Eliza Norton Foundation. (Below right) **Spencer Kates '25**, **William Midgley '24**, **Alex Janoff '24**, and **Sebastian Chung '26** pose together after some face painting.
(Photos by: Emma Zocco)



A TRIUMPHANT LAUNCH. Catcher **Mattias Johansson '25** throws the ball back to the pitcher during a home game against Westford Academy.
(Photo by: Emma Zocco)

THE WINNING TEAM. (Far Right) **Finn Bumstead '24** sets up at bat. Bumstead is one of the team's captains this year. (Right) **Desmond Ward '25** winds up for a pitch during a home game against Westford Academy.
(Photo by: Emma Zocco)

What are your pre-game rituals?

"My game day ritual is to sit on the grass with my teammates, soak in the sun, and relax."
- **SEBASTIAN CHUNG '26**

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
Baseball by: Rufat Hasanov '26. Softball by: Aubrey Calabro '26

SOFTBALL SENSATIONS

PITCHING PERFECTION. Sophia Beckett '26 winds up for a pitch during a game against Beverly. In the first game of the season Beckett pitched a total of twenty strike outs against Watertown to lead the team into a 12-1 win. Beckett also had an inside the park home run with no errors, and two triples, as well as pitching her 100th career varsity strikeout.
(Photo by: Aaron Frutman)

GAME DAY DRIVE. (Above) **Kiera Hines '26** races to beat the out at first base during a game against Watertown. (Below left) **Kyra Lefebvre '24** makes contact while at bat. Lefebvre is a captain this year, and has been playing softball since 2020, but before then played baseball since she was 5 years old. (Below right) **Ryan Frutman '27** stands guard in right field during an away game against Beverly.
(Photos by: Aaron Frutman)

What are your pre-game rituals?

"My game day ritual is going to get tasty treats with my teammates before games."
- VIVIAN BREVARD '26

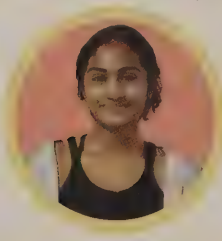
TEAMMATES. (Far left) **Aubrey Calabro '26** sprints through the bases during an away game. (Left middle) **Sofia Simmons '25** and **Bella Schreiber '25**, two of the team's catchers, smile in the dugout while cheering on their teammates. (Left) The team holds up "Ws" after a 6-4 win over Cambridge Rindge and Latin.
(Photos by: Aaron Frutman & Kyra Lefebvre)

TRACK STARS

RACING TO THE FINISH. (Top) **Alexandria Bell '24** runs around the track during her two mile race.
(Photo by: Aaron Frutman)
(Above) **Monica Botros '26** and **Maya Raj '26** smile in between their events.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

FULL SPRINT.
Shalen Desai '24 and **Maxwell Dresens '25** sprint in the 100 meter dash during a dual meet against Weston.
(Photo by: Sasha Libenzon '25)

What are your pre-game rituals?



"My pre-meet ritual is to warm up as a team and hype ourselves up before our event."
- **KATELYN CHIRAYATH '25**

110%. (Top left) **Samantha Polnar '28** runs hard in her leg of the 4x400 relay.
(Top right) **Ethan Alves '26** puts in maximum effort in his 100 meter race. (Far Left) **Alex Tran '27** is all smiles during practice warm ups.
(Left) **Aman Kumar '26** and **Ravi Kapadia '27** run laps in preparation for their next meet.
(Photos by: Sasha Libenzon '25 & WSPN Staff)

SPIKE SEASON

TAKE IT TO THE NET. (Below) **Gianluca Wey '24** jumps to block the ball during an attempted goal from the opposing team. (Below Left) **Finnian Bell '26** throws up the ball in preparation for a spike. Bell spent the beginning of the season coming back from an injury, but has since led the team, averaging 21 kills (with a .247 kill percentage), 10 digs, and 3 aces, passing at a 2.2 rating.

(Content borrowed from a Boston Globe feature by AJ Traub)
(Photos by: Johnathan Riera '25)

JUMP BALL. Mason Lee '27 jumps to serve the ball during a home game. Lee plays libero, and also competes on the MVP travel team.
(Photo by: Johnathan Riera '25)

TEAM DYNAMICS. (Far Left) The Boys Varsity team poses for a photo after their win against St. John's. (Top Left) **Zachary Thoen '25** leaps up to set the ball during a match. (Left) **Joseph Kelly '24** jumps sky high for an impressive block against the opponent. (Above) **Joey Burke '24, Finnian Bell '26, Maximilien Walsh '25** and **Liam Frenzel '26** celebrate together after a play. Both Burke and Bell are captains of the team this year.
(Photos by: Johnathan Riera '25)

What are your pre-game rituals?

"For our pre-game ritual we always do our group warm-ups, and then we huddle up and someone (usually one of the captains) gives us a speech to hype us up."
- **PHILIPP KNECHT '25**

ROWING RHYTHMS

OAR-SOME CREW. (Right) **Vivian Munton '27** carries her boat out alongside teammates. (Below) **Tanas Kazlas '24** and **Miles Reynolds '24** work together during practice. (Below Right) **Max Glynn '27** lends a hand with a teammate. (Bottom Right) **Enious Taggart '25** instructs teammates in his boat. Taggart is the team's coxswain, who does not row, but helps steer and direct the rowers from the front of the shell.
(Photos by: Lifetouch Photography)

OAR POWER. Liam Moore '25 (pictured center) rows alongside Weston 2v8 teammates during practice.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photography)

What are your pre-game rituals?

"Its practice, practice, eat, drink, sleep, win a race, and repeat."
- ENIOUS TAGGART '25

Crew

Head Varsity Girls: Mike Baker; **Asst. Varsity Girls:** Coach Paul Hofman
Head Varsity Boys: Coach Dan Mahoney; **Asst. Varsity Boys:** Catherine Chappell
Head Novice Boys: Yara Akkeh; **Head Novice Girls:** Sarah Maietta; **Asst. Novice:** Clara Hurney

"I gained a lot from being surrounded by such positive and driven teammates. I am proud of all we have accomplished together."
- TANAS KAZLAS '24

(Top) Captains: Liepa (Lulu) Kazlas alongside Weston captains. (Above) Wayland Seniors:
(BACK ROW): Liepa (Lulu) Kazlas, Graham Schwendt, Tanas Kazlas, Miles Reynolds. (FRONT ROW): Sophie Roman, Clara Walsh, Maddie Genis; alongside Weston seniors.

WAYLAND PARTICIPANTS: Karina Andersson, Ava Balukonis, Sadie Batista, Penelope Biddle, Evan Brown, Aadith Charry, Katelyn Collett, John Doyle, Alexander Dremov, Mia Farley, Luke Furlong, Emily Genis, Maddie Genis, Max Glynn, Isaac Hanna, Theodore Henrich, Liepa (Lulu) Kazlas, Tanas Kazlas, Felix Kissell, Luke Kroncke, Ashley Maddocks, Benjamin Migdalen, Liam Moore, Noah Notargiacomo, Addison Nugent, Vivian Munton, Mario Purser, Miles Reynolds, Maxim Rjanikov, Alexandra Roman, Sophie Roman, Graham Schwendt, Jillian Segel, Katie Spilman, Enious Taggart, Loui Takahashi, Anishka Trehan, Clara Walsh.

CREW/SAILING
Spread by: The Yearbook Staff

SAIL AWAY

SETTING SAIL. Kyle Neprud '24 sets sail alongside a teammate during practice on April 9.
(Photo by: Lifetouch Photography)

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT. (Left) **John Bennett '24** laughs with teammates as they set up their boats. (Left middle and bottom) Captain **Ben Caddoo '24** sets up his sail. (Bottom Left) **Matthew Tan '26** rigs his boat. (Below) **Joshua Nuspl '25** and **David Zukerman '27** work together to prep their sails before going off onto the water.
(Photos by: Lifetouch Photography)

What are your pre-game rituals?

"For our pre-game ritual, the team and I wolf down a feast of snacks before rigging our boats and going out to establish naval superiority on the lake."
- FELIX ZAPF '25

Sailing

FRONT ROW: Joshua Nuspl, Matthew Tan, David Zukerman, Max Crowe, Benjamin Dugan, Kyle Neprud. **BACK ROW:** Head Coach Sean Chase, Simon Shadday, Felix Zapf, Ari Zukerman, Ben Caddoo, John Bennett, Ford Catlin, Colin McHugh.
NOT PICTURED: Samuel Conner, Atharv Rajeev

"It's been great to watch the team grow and evolve over the last four years. We lost all of our varsity sailors after my freshman year and had to start again from scratch so being a part of a team that's been getting more and more competitive over the years as we add new sailors has been a wonderful experience."
- BEN CADDOO '24

Head Coach: Sean Chase

(Above) Captain: Ben Caddoo '24. (Right) Seniors: Ari Zukerman, Benjamin Dugan, Kyle Neprud, Ford Catlin, John Bennett, and Ben Caddoo.

Varsity Boys Lacrosse

Head Coach: Tony Marzilli
Assistant Coaches: Joe Linnehan
Manager: Jack Ali '24, Zach Rainville '24, Andrew Medeiros '24

FRONT ROW: Ethan Andrzejewski, Cooper Stowell, Donovan Mason, Braden Leichliter, Charlie Lieb, Brandon McCray, Robert (Jake) Kennedy.
SECOND ROW: Shane Desmond, Thomas Ali, Brandon Jenkins, Jack Gavron, Leo Ciccarelli, Mekhi Walker, Luke Galizio, Elliot Koopersmith.
NOT PICTURED: Cole Duffy, Benjamin Jackson, Owen Williams.

(Top) Captains: Braden Leichliter '25, Donovan Mason '25, and Charlie Lieb '24 (Not pictured: Captain Luke Galizio '25).
(Above) Seniors: FRONT ROW: Mohamed Siidi, Brandon McCray, Mekhi Walker. BACK ROW: Charlie Lieb, Robert (Jake) Kennedy, Kevin Hwang, Brandon Jenkins.

Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse

Head Coach: Joe Linnehan

FRONT ROW: Graham Henrich, Matthew Moscoffian, Preston Schwendt, Adam Capello, Mohamed Siidi, Ved Acharya, Watts Morris.
SECOND ROW: Kevin Hwang, Armaan Desai, Drew Greeley, Ben Hammond, Kent Smith, Colin Moleux, Sully Nguyen.
NOT PICTURED: Abdulrahman Siidi, Paul Lang, Jaden Kaufman.

"We prepare for games by playing wall-ball and passing around the ball with each other."
- ADAM CAPELLO '27

Varsity Boys Tennis

Head Coach: Sean Powers

(Left) Seniors: Harrison Dale, Henrique Abecasis, Kailas Srinivasan, Dion Pereira-Silva, Azan Salahuddin.

"I play soccer in the fall, which helps a lot with my fitness and staying in shape through the off season. In the winter, I'll play a lot of matches, run on the treadmill, and jump rope to stay in shape and condition myself for the season."
- JEFFERY ZHANG '26

FRONT ROW: Charles Haddad, Cesar Campos-Belussi, Ojyo Cook, Azan Salahuddin, Joshua Proctor, Dion Pereira-Silva.
SECOND ROW: Harrison Dale, Henrique Abecasis, Daniel Yosef-Or, Max Zhuang, Brendan Ip, Kailas Srinivasan.
NOT PICTURED: Iniyan Gandhi, Tobias Kylberger, Alexander Lu, Arya Nagalla, Eli Maali-Pohl, David Salguero, Raymond Xu, Jeffery Zhang.

Varsity Girls Lacrosse

FRONT ROW: Cate Ellenbogen, Abigail Wrentmore, Margaret Melander, Lily Mele, Lilly O'Driscoll, Jillian Mele, Finley Knapp.
SECOND ROW: Melina Antun, Sofia DiCarlo, Lillian Cerne, Francesca Zilembo, Jane Tardif, Schuyler Kilmon, Tilly Myles, Caoilinn Donohue, Vanessa Taxiarchis.
BACK ROW: Somerby Newton, Mackenzie Morris, Anneliese Melander, Zoe Roi, Caroline Upham.

(Top) Captains: Margaret Melander '24, and Lily Mele '24. (Above) Seniors: Abigail Wrentmore, Margaret Melander, Lilly O'Driscoll, and Lily Mele.

Head Coach: Ashley Means
Assistant Coaches: Allie Sears, Jamie Schiloski
Manager: Carolina Sdoia '25

Junior Varsity Girls Lacrosse

FRONT ROW: Sakeena Ma, Maia Todd, Kate Goodman, Erin Lavelle, Lexi Greeley, Caroline Upham, Caroline Kiernan.
BACK ROW: Molly Bergeron, Caroline Rent, Elle Mueller, Kiarra Shouder, Sophie Hill, Olivia Fountain, Vanessa Taxiarchis, Audrey Raftery, Aine Chase, Emily Wyner.
NOT PICTURED: Janiya Walton, Audrey Nugent.

Head Coach: Jamie Schiloski

"My team comes up with a word that highlights what we want to focus on for that game. One of our games our word was unity."
- OLIVIA FOUNTAIN '27

Varsity Girls Tennis

FRONT ROW: Olivia Todd, Arya Samaratunga, Selena Liu, Michelle Prince, Kyra Spooner, Katya Luzarraga, Sarah Rice.
BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Erin Lehmann, Kira Lai, Yumiko Niimi, Ida Czauderna, Patara Tezduyar, Ava Knourenko, Emiko Niimi, Eliza Russell, Grace Oppenheim, Rhea Sethi, Head Coach Jason Tassinari. **NOT PICTURED:** Andie Newton, Kally Proctor, Kyra Spooner.

(Top) Captains: Selena Liu '24, Kyra Spooner '24, and Michelle Prince '24.
(Above) Seniors: Selena Liu, Michelle Prince, Kyra Spooner, and Katya Luzarraga.

Head Coach: Jason Tassinari
Assistant Coaches: Erin Lehmann

Varsity Boys Baseball

Head Coach: Chis Fay
Assistant Coaches: Bo Finnegan
Manager: Patrick Maher '25

FRONT ROW: Brendan Hines, Adam Lange, Alex Janoff, William Midgley, Finn Bumstead, Ezra Wyner, Luke Chisum, Garrett Batt, Owen Finnegan.
BACK ROW: Spencer Kates, Michael Frank, Santiago Whelton, Desmond Ward, Sebastian Chung, Mattias Johansson, James Buffum, Joshua Feist, Albin Valdez, Manager Patrick Maher.

(Top) Team Captains: Luke Chisum '25, Finn Bumstead '24, and Ezra Wyner '24.
(Above) Seniors: FRONT ROW: Adam Lange, William Midgley, Ezra Wyner. BACK ROW: Brendan Hines, Alex Janoff, Finn Bumstead, Garrett Batt.

Junior Varsity Boys Baseball

Head Coach: Ben Kefalis
Assistant Coaches: Joseph Regolinski

FRONT ROW: Reese Migdal '29, Cooper McFarlane, Joshua Magyar, Noah Horne, Maxwell Berkowitz, Mateo Whelton.
BACK ROW: Joseph Fay, Trevor Rosser, Mikey Johansson, Ori Kohl, Owen Kawahata, Owen Harrington.
NOT PICTURED: William Walters, Nikash Arora.

"Before every game, we normally listen to music in the outfield while we warm up and prepare for the game."
- JOSEPH FAY '27

Varsity Girls Softball

Head Coach: Sarah Woodside
Assistant Coaches: Elizabeth Garcia

(Top) Captains: Kyra Lefebvre '24, and Catherine Pralle '24.
(Above) Seniors: Kyra Lefebvre, Bethany Foreman, and Catherine Pralle.

"The whole team usually prepares for a game by listening to music together on the bus and during warm-ups."
- KIERA HINES '26

FRONT ROW: Sofia Simmons, Aubrey Calabro, Sophia Beckett, Kyra Lefebvre, Bethany Foreman, Catherine Pralle, Kelsey Kaufmann, Ava Kingsley, Vivian Brevard.
BACK ROW: Head Coach Sarah Woodside, Addie Choi, Kiera Hines, Breslyn Voight, Sona Abrahamyan, Shawn Loveless, Alexa Mazokopos, Ryan Frutman, Mackenzie Moran, Assistant Coach Elizabeth Garcia. **NOT PICTURED:** Bella Schreiber.

Varsity Boys Volleyball

FRONT ROW: Liam Frenzel, Gianluca Wey, Mason Lee, Joseph Kelly, Cooper Szeremeta.
BACK ROW: Joey Burke, Dylan Engelhardt, Philipp Knecht, Finnian Bell, Maximilien Walsh, Zachary Thoen.
NOT PICTURED: Tristen Chow, Jordynn Lee, Morgan Lee.

(Top) Team Captains: Finnian Bell '26, Joseph Kelly '24, and Joey Burke '24.
(Above) Seniors: Joey Burke '24, Joseph Kelly '24, and Gianluca Wey '24.

Head Coach: Phil George
Assistant Coaches: Andrew Bliss
Managers: Morgan Lee '24, Jordyn ee '25, and Tristen Chow '25

Junior Varsity Boys Volleyball

FRONT ROW: Mason Andler, James Gallagher, Nate Yaffe, Jamie Goodman, William Conley.
BACK ROW: Varun Bhukhanwala, Zachary O'Donnell, Jake Pearlman, Eli McHugh, Aidan Curry, Dmitry Galper.

"[Before and during games] We remember that one bad play shouldn't dictate our next."
- JAKE PEARLMAN '27

Head Coach: Eric Bosco

Outdoor Track

(Top Left) Captains: FRONT ROW: Julia DeGrenier, Anika Frutman. BACK ROW: Giovanni Sebastianelli, Shalen Desai, Daniel Narvaez, Samuel Brooks, John Kerrigan, Zackary Goldstein.

(Top Left) Seniors: FRONT ROW: Anika Frutman, CC Haddad, Ava Renneker, Alexandria Bell, Julia DeGrenier, Michelle Yee, Amy McCormack. BACK ROW: Nathaniel Maali-Pohl, Daniel Narvaez, Samuel Brooks, John Kerrigan, Ryan Ding, Giovanni Sebastianelli, Shalen Desai, Zackary Goldstein.

Head Coach: Allison LaClaire
Assistant Coaches: Marc Lefebvre, Tim Glavin, Raymond Isales, Shelly Fraser

FRONT ROW: Kanmani Sekhar, Monica Botros, Alexandra Sinrich, Abigail Conley, Claire Bauer, Chloe Madsen, Amy McCormack, Julia DeGrenier, Ava Renneker, CC Haddad, Anika Frutman, Caitlin Heus-Smith. **SECOND ROW:** Penelope Jacques, Riley O'Driscoll, Sarah Powers, Catalina Caulfield, Naomi Rice, Alexandria Bell, Katherine White, Nina McNulty, Michelle Yee, Revathi Srinivasan, Maya Raj, Amy Kotzampaltiris, Devin Tandon, David Wan, Anya Bayazitov, Ravi Kapadia. **THIRD ROW:** Zackary Goldstein, Atticus DeGrenier, Katelyn Chirayath, Venezia Sebastianelli, Emma Alongi, Sadie Alongi, Samantha Polnar, Zuri Yee, Margaret Vereshchaka, Sazie Wrentmore, Lara Goller, Finn Jay, Nathaniel Maali-Pohl, John Moorer, Michael Caulfield. **FOURTH ROW:** Coach Shelly Fraser, Nathan Tran, Max Kuris, Tristan Norgaard, Connor Langan, James Markey, Nathan Tobe, Luke Dipietro-Froio, Lucas Tussing, Jeevan Das, Morgan Fallace, Asiel-Yoel Shear-Yashuv, Brajae Walton, Coach Ray Isales. **BACK ROW:** Coach Marc Lefebvre, Russell Whitmore, Ryan McCormack, Ryan Ding, Samuel Brooks, John Kerrigan, Daniel Narvaez, Leroyal Hairston, Maxwell Dresens, Adrian Narvaez, Peyton Moran, Giovanni Sebastianelli, Shalen Desai, Timothy Yu, Ethan Alves, Assistant Coach Tim Glavin, Head Coach Allison LaClaire. **NOT PICTURED:** Al Mahdi Al Bendawi, Lilian Amer, Nathanaelle Boval, Chase Carter, Sofia Ciciarelli, Sierra Dale, Joseph Dearden, Rejoice Ejims, Jahdaya Franklyn, Noah Goldstein, Jack Goode, Annabelle Hage, Imani Hall, Gabriella Harris, Tasha Janoff, Ainsley Jay, Nathaniel Kilmon, Aman Kumar, Elijah Kuris, Sasha Libenzon, Meadow Long, Zuriya Lopes, Denedra Ma, Annabelle Mcquilkin, Elena Mente, Bowen Morrison, Agastya Parulekar, Maria Clara Santos, Hayley Shaw, Brady Spencer, Nathan Tobe, Alex Tran, Maya Vishwanathan, Erica Wilson, Michelle Yee.

A FOND FAREWELL

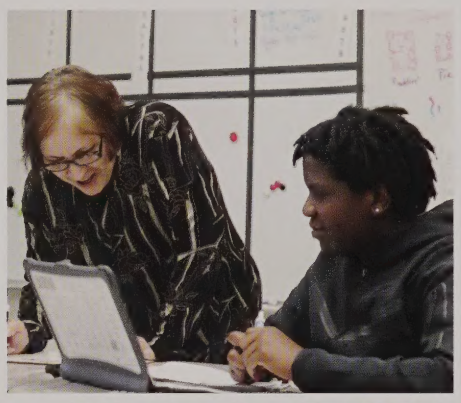
Wayland bids farewell to longtime special education instructor Linda Frank. Frank closes out her career of 23 years in the Special Ed Department.

"During her career at WHS, Linda Frank has quietly, determinedly supported hundreds of students in our Special Education program. Always messaging to them that she believes in them as learners and as individuals, Mrs. Frank is warm, persistent, and caring. She is often seen sitting side by side with a student, helping them tackle a paper or project, asking them questions about their learning and encouraging them through the process. Mrs. Frank has given many students the support they need in order to be successful. At WHS, she has also been a dedicated colleague and friend (and she has moonlighted in a variety of WHSTE performances!). We are grateful for her many years at WHS and wish Mrs. Frank all the best as she starts a new adventure in retirement!"

- **DR. ALLYSON MIZOGUCHI**, Principal

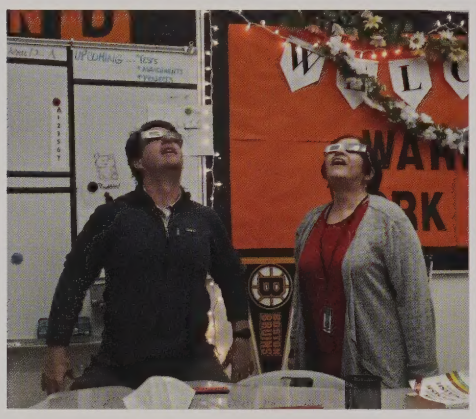
"Linda Frank has been a pleasure to work with in my time at Wayland High School! She puts our kids first in all things and is always available to help students with papers and projects. I can't imagine a better set of eyes to provide feedback on those college essays! She always brought a warm, calming, and humorous presence to our classroom. We have been extremely fortunate to have her here in Wayland. Linda - your retirement is deeply earned, but you will be extremely missed!"

- **AMANDA WHITE**, Special Education



FOR THE KIDS. (Above) Frank is all smiles during her 1999 yearbook photo. Frank has been working at WHS for 23 years. (Left) Frank works alongside **Jaziah Bootman '26** during a study help session in her classroom. Frank has been helping students in as part of the LRT program (Learning Resource Team). (Photo by: Gwen Goldin)

(Above) Frank and **Dante DeFrancesco '27** examine the contents of the microscope slide.
(Photo by: Gwen Goldin)



(Above) Frank and Regonlinski prepare for the eclipse on April 8th (Photo provided by: Regonlinksi)

(Above) Frank alongside Carolyn Crary (Math) and John Berry (Wellness) during "Spongebob: The Musical" (Photo by: ASA Photography)

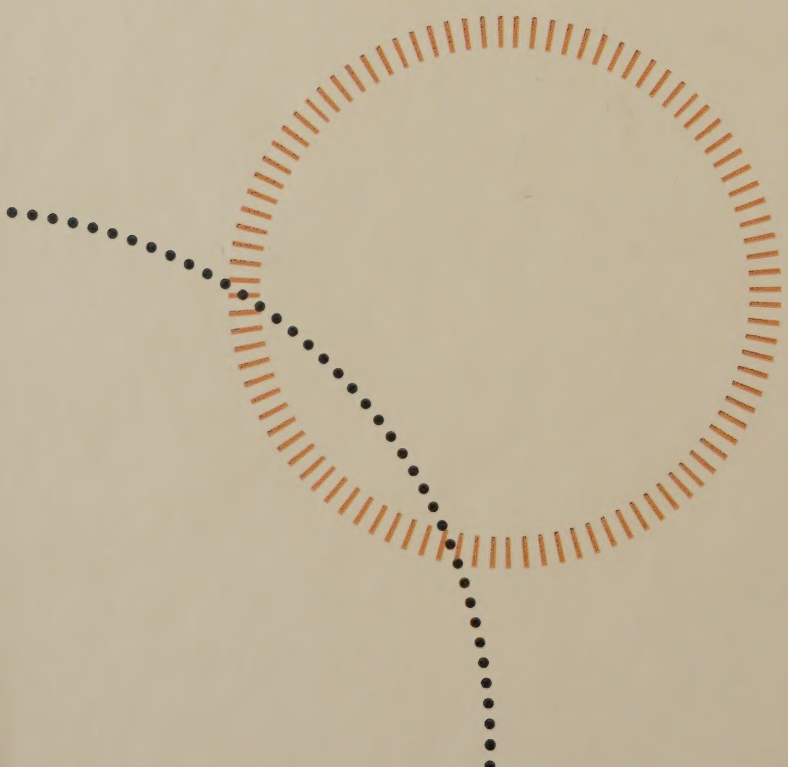
Linda is a kind and caring person – having worked with her for too many years to count – she is always doggedly pursuing "X" in terms of math, and while it may escape her, her strength lies in her English, and acting pursuits. She can always find the "X" in terms of words and rhymes, and helps her students (and fellow colleagues) find the connections to the bigger picture as it pertains to life. She will be missed, and congratulations on graduating!

- **LYNDA LAREAU**, Special Education

"For everyone who had the pleasure of working with or learning from Mrs. Frank during the course of her twenty-three years, her unwavering support and kindness served as an inspiration. I am appreciative that I got to spend time in a classroom, laugh, and learn from one of the great educators. Mrs. Frank, you'll be missed. Thank you for everything."

JOE REGONLINSKI, Special Education

"Linda is one of our most avid supporters! No matter the production, Linda makes a point to attend each one and cheer us on. To have her on stage in 'Spongebob' was an extra special treat! It cemented what we already knew - she is a part of our WHSTE family, and we wish her nothing but the best. Break a leg! :)"

- **AIDAN O'HARA**, Drama

Dear Linda, You were such an important part of BASE and Pegasus for so many years, it's impossible to come up with a single defining moment in our programs. However, your drama work is a signature thread that will never be duplicated. Every summer, it amazed me that you would write and re-write scripts for your Performing Arts Specialty at Pegasus, based on the students who signed up. Similarly, you made sure that BASE students had the opportunity and skills to write their own stories and plays during the limited time you had them each week. The work and creativity that the students then shared with their peers through puppet shows, drama games, and improv stories was unique to every site at which you worked. The BASE and Pegasus experiences were better because of what you brought every day, Linda. The students, staff, and programs will remember your contributions for a very long time. Thank you - **PAT KEEFE**, Director Wayland School Community Programs